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Every train coming to Laredo has brought us new goods--some by Express--some by freight. We have the largest stock at present we ever had under our roof, and we must say, at prices that will appeal to the most particular shopper.

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## SECRET TREATY IS BROUGHT TO NOTICE

TREATY NEVER ACTED ON BY  
SENATE WOULD HAVE BEEN  
USEFUL IN THE PRES-  
ENT CRISIS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 7.—A secret treaty negotiated with Mexico in 1859 and signed by the Mexican government but never acted upon by the United States senate was removed from the hidden archives here today by order of the senate and printed for use of the senators in the present crisis.

This treaty, if the senate had ratified it, would have given the United States the right to send its own forces into Mexico "in support of its own treaty rights whenever Mexico may be unable to guarantee the same, without incurring the obligation of general intervention."

The state department decided today that no answer would be made to Gen. Huerta's recent suggestion that because of the Benton incident the United States revoke the right to import arms.

His Brother Does Not Fear.

Los Angeles, Calif., March 7.—Alberto Terrazas says that he has no fear that his brother will be shot by Villa at present. He did not explain why.

Consulted an Oculist.

Washington, March 7.—President Wilson went to Philadelphia today to consult an oculist. Secretary Tumulty accompanied him. The president worked hard on the train answering correspondence.

MATTY'S NEW SALARY.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 7.—It is reported that Christy Matthewson's new salary with the New York Giants is at least \$15,000 a year.

WOMAN STILL LIVES.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, March 7.—Mrs. Mary Harmsley, shot by her divorced husband last night, still lives.

FEDERAL RESERVE CITIES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 7.—Data giving arguments in favor of federal reserve city applicants will be accepted until March 9. Thereafter all hearings or mail arguments will be closed.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION IN  
SPAIN.

Madrid, March 7.—All Spain is awaiting with interest the outcome of the political battle to be fought out at the polls tomorrow. Seldom before have the issues at stake in a campaign for the election of members of the chamber of deputies been so momentous or the feeling between the opposing parties been so high. Hundreds of candidates have been nominated in the 490 districts of the empire, but the real battle is between the united Liberal and Democratic parties, which now have a majority in the chamber, and the conservative elements which are struggling to dispossess them.

BUFFALO PREPARES FOR  
BOWLERS.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 7.—When the annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress is opened in this city next Monday the visiting bowlers will be greeted with a perfection of arrangements that has seldom been equalled in the history of the big annual tournaments. The officials in charge confidently predict that the event will establish a new standard of success for the tenpin game. The number of contestants is expected to smash the previous high record. Buffalo's location is expected to attract more bowlers from Canada and the East than have ever competed before in the A. B. C. tournaments, while the middle West is counted upon to send its customary large delegations.

## CREW OF STEAMER ADrift IN A BOAT

EIGHTEEN MEN ARE IN THE  
OPEN SEA AND REVENUE  
CUTTER IS SEARCHING  
FOR THEM.

By Associated Press.

Seaside, N. J., March 7.—Eighteen members of the crew of the steamer Charlemagne Tower Jr. are adrift in an open boat at sea. The steamer sank here in 50 feet of water in sight of the shore last night. Only three members of the crew were brought to shore. The others were seen to pile into a boat, which drifted out of sight seaward. A revenue cutter is pursuing. The boat was so overloaded that the victims did not dare try running it into the rough shore water. Sandbars prevented the lifesavers reaching the ship in time.

RESENTENCED TO DEATH.

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., March 7.—Leo Frank today was resented to death for the murder of Mary Phagan. The execution was set for April 17.

Frank was born in Paris, Texas. The execution day is his thirtieth birthday.

## NEW REVOLUTION AMONG HAITIANS

NATURE OF THE UPRISING UN-  
KNOWN BUT BATTLESHIP  
SOUTH CAROLINA SENT  
THERE IN HASTE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 7.—A fresh revolutionary disturbance has broken out in Haiti. The battleship South Carolina has been ordered to hurry to Port au Prince. The nature of the latest uprising is unknown.

BOSTON AUTOMOBILE SHOW.

Boston, Mass., March 7.—Four hundred of the latest models of automobiles, including all makes and sizes and numbers, are on display in the Mechanics Building, where the annual Boston Automobile Show opens tonight and continues through the coming week. The show is one of the most extensive of its kind that has yet been carried on in this country. Every available foot of space in the big building is covered by the exhibits of automobile firms or by the stock of supply houses. Motor vehicles propelled by steam, gasoline and electricity are all well represented.

WEDDING IN MILITARY CIRCLES.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—The army and navy contingents in Washington society turned out in force today for the wedding of Miss Frances Elward Smith, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Robert Gibson Smith, and Lieut. Harry Alexander Baldrige, U. S. N. The ceremony was performed at noon in the fashionable St. Thomas's Church. Lieut. Baldrige and his bride will spend their honeymoon in Japan.

Spring Blood and System Cleanser.

During the winter months impurities accumulate, your blood becomes impure and thick, your kidneys, liver and bowels fail to work, causing so-called "Spring Fever." You feel tired, weak and lazy. Electric Bitters—the spring tonic and system cleanser—is what you need; they stimulate the kidney, liver and bowels to healthy action, expel blood impurities and restore your health, strength and ambition. Electric Bitters makes you feel like new. Start a four weeks' treatment—it will put you in fine shape for your spring work. Guaranteed. All Drugists. 50c and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

(Adv.)

## HORACE CHILTON MAY BE CHOICE

PLANS OF ANTIS MAY INCLUDE  
PRIMARY INSTEAD OF  
CONVENTION FOR  
ELIMINATION.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, March 7.—Former United States Senator Horace Chilton of Dallas was asked today by prominent leaders of the anti-Democrats whether he would accept the nomination for governor. This can be stated on good authority. Chilton declined to make a statement.

The committee reported to have called on him consisted of: Jonathan P. Lane, Senator Q. U. Watson, Chester Terrell and Col. Jake Wolters. Col. Wolters smilingly said that he had not seen Mr. Chilton.

The antis met at noon and heard speeches for an hour. They then appointed a big committee to map out plans and submit them later this afternoon.

Bryan T. Barry, the permanent chairman, in his speech indicated that he favored calling a primary instead of having a convention to eliminate among the antis. It is understood that Mr. Chilton has said that he would not refuse the nomination if it came from the people direct through some primary plan.

W. R. Cox, who said that he was a pro but was opposed to the Fort Worth proceedings, was jeered and cheered so loudly that he could not speak. Louis J. Wortham, the temporary chairman, pleaded for the elimination of agitators.

ETHEL ROOSEVELT A MOTHER.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 7.—A son was born today to Mrs. Richard Derby, who was Miss Ethel Roosevelt.

REPORTS OF BANKS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 7.—The comptroller today called for a report of the condition of National banks at the close of business March 4.

ANTHONY COMSTOCK 70 YEARS  
OLD.

New York, March 7.—Anthony Comstock, whose activities at the head of the New York Society for the Prevention of Vice have given him a nationwide celebrity, celebrated his seventieth birthday anniversary today. It is no exaggeration to say that the name of Anthony Comstock is probably better known than that of any other man in New York. At the same time there exists a wide variance of opinion concerning the man and his work. Many have been heard to declare their opinion that he is a mere notoriety seeker. Others, and among them many persons who do not approve of his methods, are firmly convinced that Mr. Comstock has done more than any other person to crush organized vice and eliminate individual depravity in America's largest city.

An idea of the extent of Comstock's work can be realized when it is known that he has made upwards of 5,000 arrests, obtained more than half that number of convictions and destroyed several hundred tons of indecent literature.

It is more than forty years since Comstock first became an active worker in the crusade against vice. One of his first arrests was of a man named Kelly whom he succeeded in convicting on a charge of selling improper pictures. On his way to prison Kelly drew a knife and cut a vicious gash in Comstock's cheek. The scar remains, and that is why Comstock wears the flowing whiskers.

It was to Comstock's little office in Nassau street that Harry Thaw went for help when he believed that young girls were being imperiled in studios. Other incidents that have brought Mr. Comstock prominently before the public in recent years were his condemnation of Elinor Glyn's "Three Weeks," his confiscation of Joseph Young's \$10,000 collection of pictures and his threat to arrest every woman whom he saw wearing a sheath gown.

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IN ITS MANAGEMENT

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IN ITS POLICIES

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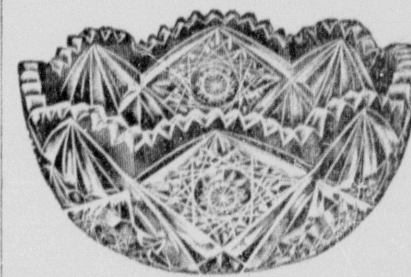
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I BUY MY  
IMPLEMENTS  
WHERE THEY  
KEEP THE BEST



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SHOP RIGHT WHEN YOU ARE BUSIEST.  
COME TO US AND BUY GOOD IMPLEMENTS  
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"PHOTOPLAYS DE LUXE"

PROGRAM TONIGHT.

Warner's Features presents "Thorns of the Great White Way," in three reels, devoted to those who yearn for the city.  
Vaudeville: Los Modernistas, singing and dancing.  
Royal Orchestra.  
Tomorrow: The last performance of Los Modernistas.

Price of admission: First floor, 15c; balcony, 10c; Children: First floor, 10; balcony, 5c.



From Friday's Daily.

#### THE VERGARA CASE.

Much dissatisfaction is expressed here as to the outcome of the case of the killing of Clemente Vergara, Secretary Bryan having apparently dropped the matter entirely, leaving it to Gov. Colquitt to demand the extradition of the slayers of the American citizen.

Despatches from Washington state that "the Huerta government has failed to clear up the mystery surrounding the alleged kidnapping and killing of Vergara." So far it has not been put up to the Huerta government to clear the mystery. But the Washington authorities have not made the demands on the Huerta government in the case of Vergara, an American citizen, that they hastened to make in the case of William Benton, an English subject.

It is now known that Vergara was not, in the strict sense, kidnapped. He was enticed to the Mexican side of the river, where it is alleged that he was killed, and the latter charge would seem to be borne out by the fact that he has disappeared from the land of the living.

The only crime for which Gov. Colquitt can demand the extradition of the Mexicans—the only crime, that is, committed on Texas soil—is the stealing of eleven of Vergara's horses. The bandits cannot be tried in Texas for a murder committed on Mexican soil.

There seems to be in Washington circles at present a desire to defer to England in everything, rather than to insist upon our own rights. As soon as the murder of Benton was announced, there was a greater activity on the part of our state department than there had been over the entire lot of killings of American citizens. There was not so much correspondence and certainly not so much indignation over the killing of more than a hundred Americans during the past year in Mexico as there has been in the Benton case.

Had the authorities made the same insistent demands upon Mexico for the Vergara case to be investigated and the guilty men to be held for trial, it is likely that by now the body of Vergara would have been recovered or his death disproved.

But Vergara was not prominent politically. His was an obscure family, whose living was gained by ranching, and outside of his immediate acquaintances his name had never been heard until the story of his capture by the federal soldiers was sent out to the world.

An attempt has been made to rush the Benton case through. But the case of Gustave Bauch, like the case of Clemente Vergara, will no doubt be dragged out over a term of months, if not years, and perhaps a generation from now the case will still be pending as "one of those impossible Mexican claims."

Had the case been reversed and American soldiers been accused of illegally capturing and mistreating a Mexican on Texas soil, the soldiers would immediately have been placed under arrest pending an investigation, and every facility would have been offered to prove the charges.

It is the lack of proper initiative on the part of our own government that has caused the failure of the Mexican authorities to realize the gravity of the case. If the American government can afford to be so indifferent as to what becomes of an American citizen after his capture on Mexican soil, in full view of witnesses on the American side, then surely the Mexican government cannot be expected to exercise itself over the affair.

#### THE SINGLE TAX.

The American Economic League sends out a bulletin from its headquarters in Cincinnati, Ohio, devoted to the working of the tax system of Houston, and incidentally gives Texas a great deal of advertising by quoting and answering a editorial in the Fort Worth Record.

The Record quoted the old Voltaire story of "The Man of Forty Crowns," written as an attack on the system proposed in those days by the French physiocrats. The bulletin says:

"Needless to say, Voltaire came much nearer to describing in his story the effect of the system the physiocrats endeavored to abolish, than anything they proposed to establish. If the Fort Worth editor's comments are based on no better knowledge than he displayed concerning single tax, they are not of much value."

The story of Voltaire was, in brief, as follows:

There was a poor peasant who through hard labor earns an income of forty crowns a year. Along comes the tax gatherer, finds that the farmer can live on twenty crowns, and so takes half of his income. Later the farmer meets a friend who has an income of 400,000 crowns from money that has been left him, and learns that since this friend owns no land he is able to live a life of luxury untaxed.

The bulletin says: "If the single tax were applied in Texas today, the greater part of Texas farmers would pay considerably less taxes than they do now. The land values of Texas are mostly in the cities—not on the farms. Farmers who cultivate their farms are now taxed on their houses, barns, implements, live stock, fences, drains, crops and everything else that they own. The taxes taken off of them would be put on the owners of uncultivated lands, on franchises of public service corporations, and on owners of vacant but partially used city lots."

The Economic League calls attention to the enterprise of Houston as shown in her taxation system, and says that city has solved the personal property tax problem. They say:

"Houston applies the personal property tax in the only way that will give no owner of such property an unfair advantage over another. It does not attempt to tax personal property at all. The people of Houston don't care if a constitution framed a generation or two ago does tell them how to run their own affairs, or if a legislature—composed of men as wise as Cincinnati's tax board—does pass laws to enforce personal property taxation. They simply manage their own affairs to suit themselves, regardless of back-number constitutions and back-number legislatures. They not only do not tax personal property, but they only assess improvements on land at 25 per cent of their true value, and assess land values at 70 per cent. As a result, the city is prospering and other cities in the state are beginning to sit up, take notice and are preparing to follow Houston's example."

A sample of the interest taken in Texas affairs is shown in the prophecy that Charles P. Taft, the owner of two Texas towns, Sinton and Taft, will lose his population when Corpus Christi follows the example of Houston and adopts the same plan of taxation.

Laredo has suffered for many years under an ancient and moss-grown system of taxation, and some day we are going to wake up and investigate the system which has made of Houston one of the most progressive cities in the entire South, and one of the most rapidly-growing. And that, too, without suffering in revenues from her change in tax systems.

Gen. Joaquin Maas has notified Gov. Colquitt that the slayers of Vergara will be arrested by his order. There is still some doubt as to their apprehension, but none as to their conviction if they are brought to Texas.

The national legislatures are more complaisant than those of former years. The president appealed to congress to repeal the toll exemption clause of the Panama Canal bill, and before the echoes had died away a bill was introduced in the senate giving him power to suspend the obnoxious clause. Some battling average, Woodrow.

The party of "unemployed" men who have been raiding the churches of New York were arrested on a charge of riot in a Catholic church which they had invaded while a Lenten service was going on. It turns out that most of them are unskilled laborers and yet they demand \$3 a day for whatever work they perform. More recruits for the I-Won't-Workers.

When the resolution for an amendment permitting women to vote in all states came up in the senate, Senator "Jimmy" Vardaman of Mississippi was among those who attacked it. And yet there is a large suffrage society in Greenwood, where he first started his career as a country editor. He will do well not to go back there until the first fury has exhausted itself.

#### BRIDGE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC

Mexican Authorities Remove Bars After Several Months and Invite People to Nuevo Laredo.

The international bridge, which has been closed on the Mexican side to people from this city, except those having passes issued by the High mogul of the military forces in Nuevo Laredo, was thrown open to the public last evening and now the bars are down, so that those who may wish to visit the city across the way can do so at their pleasure. The ban on visitors to Nuevo Laredo has been in force the past seven months, but now it is off.

Last evening a placard was posted at the bridge on the Mexican side announcing that visitors were welcome to Nuevo Laredo and would be allowed to go about the city as they pleased, but that if any were found loitering about the fortifications over there they would be arrested and brought before the military authorities to give an account of their actions. So, if you happen to venture over the river, be on your guard.

#### WILL HAVE A BIG CELEBRATION

At Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night Fire Department Transacted Much Important Business.

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department was held in Moose Hall last evening. The session, presided over by President A. C. Richter, was attended by fully sixty-five members of the new organization and the spirit which dominated throughout the deliberations manifested the zeal and interest which are contributing to the making of a volunteer fire organization in this city that will be the equal of that found anywhere in the state.

Divers matters of importance were discussed and acted upon, including the report of the committee which received the fire equipment and property from the city, the appointment of a club room committee to have charge of the equipping of an up-to-date club room for the boys and the appointment of the membership committee. The club house committee consists of Messrs. Geo. R. Page, Justo S. Penn and Asher R. Smith. The membership committee consists of Messrs. G. R. Page and A. C. Richter.

On May 1 the volunteer fire boys will have a grand celebration, that being "Fireman's Day." Last night an executive committee was appointed to arrange for the celebration, the personnel of the committee being: J. W. Falvela, chairman; Asher R. Smith, G. S. Coury, E. B. Brewster and H. Crumpler. This committee will hold a meeting early next week and arrange a tentative program for a grand celebration consisting of a parade, horse-racing contests, ball and supper and crowning of a fire queen on May 1. The firemen's festivities will be so arranged as to not interfere with the annual May-Day exercises of the school children, the program of the fire boys being carried out in the forenoon, early afternoon and at night, while the schools generally have their festivities about 6 o'clock in the evening. Thus May-Day and Fireman's Day will be synonymous in Laredo and the observance this year will be the most elaborate and interesting ever held in this city.

At the meeting it was also announced that the department would be divided into four separate companies, with stations in various parts of the city. The work of organizing these ward companies will be undertaken in a few days. Chief Biggio will organize the central station boys who are to have charge of the hose wagon, while the hook and ladder company, stationed at central, will be organized by E. B. Brewster. The third ward company will be organized by G. R. Weber, the fourth ward company by H. G. DaCamara and the Heights company by J. W. Falvela.

#### EXCESSIVE DUTIES A DEATH BLOW

Not Probable That Any More Mexican Cattle Will be Crossed; Duty Now \$51.30 Per Head.

Importation of Mexican cattle has received a death blow and it is very probable that the last bunch of cattle has been crossed to the American side, for the orders issued by the Mexico City government are such that the importers of Mexican cattle can not longer afford to cross the cattle.

Heretofore the export duty on cattle charged by the Mexican federal authorities has been \$11.30 per head. This morning when J. B. Hazelrigg, one of the largest importers in this section, went over to the custom house in Nuevo Laredo to pay duties on a small bunch of cattle he had in the pens over there he was informed by the collector that orders had just been received from Mexico City increasing the export duties \$40 Mex., or a total of \$51.30 per head. This exorbitant export duty was too much, and Mr. Hazelrigg did not shell out his money.

It appears that the increased export duties were put into effect several days ago, but notice to that effect reached Nuevo Laredo only yesterday. The Nuevo Laredo collector informed Mr. Hazelrigg that he owed the government over \$10,000 in duties on cattle crossed to this side recently, but of course there is no probability of Mr. Hazelrigg breaking his neck in rushing over there to pay this amount. His cattle are all on this side and he paid the duties that were charged at the time. The notice of the "raise" reached here later.

#### Best Treatment for Constipation.

"My daughter used Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation with good results and I can recommend them highly," writes Paul B. Babin, Brushy, La. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

The Illinois supreme court has declared the workmen's compensation law constitutional.

#### LITTLE LOCALS

—A paper balloon sent up from some part of town shortly after eleven o'clock this forenoon caused some excitement as it passed over the business section on its way toward Nuevo Laredo. When near the river a small flag fell from the balloon and unfurled as it descended. Many believed it was an ominous signal of some kind.

—Quite a large crowd went across the river last night to enjoy the band concert on the plaza over there. However, the crowd consisted mostly of women and children, very few men taking chances on going over there and then be able to return on schedule time.

—The boosters of the Rio Grande military highway are enthusiastic over the prospects for the securing of a federal appropriation for a survey of the road and are not going to allow the proposition to die for want of agitation.

—The moonlight nights are quite an attraction in enticing people from their homes to promenade about, visit the shows or enjoy sitting in the plazas and enjoying the evening zephyrs.

—The many friends of Mrs. Claudia Phillips, mother of Mrs. F. E. Scovill, regret to learn that she is seriously ill at the home of her daughter on the Heights.

—With a fire company in each ward of the city, Laredo will soon be prepared to combat the fire evil and bring about a material reduction in the fire insurance rates.

—Yesterday was pay day at Fort McIntosh and the soldier boys were flush with glittering shekels last night and making purchases, etc.

#### MAY BE LIKE CASE OF VERGARA

Inocente Benavides, Zapata County Stockman, Can Not be Located by American Embassy.

Has Inocente Benavides, the Zapata county stockman captured by Mexican federal soldiers near Sabins Hidalgo several weeks ago, suffered the same fate as Clemente Vergara, or has he been forcibly impressed into the Mexican army and sent to some remote point? There is nothing to disprove these conjectures, but there are suspicious circumstances that tend to sustain the belief that Benavides has disappeared.

Benavides was taken from the Saltillo jail some time ago ostensibly to be transferred to the jail in Mexico City. The United States demanded the release of Benavides and the matter was taken up and passed through the regular official channels without any action being taken. Another demand was made a day or two ago, while a brother of Benavides, who is here endeavoring to get tidings from his brother, has also been busy. Last night a telegram came from the embassy in Mexico City stating that all efforts to locate Benavides had proved unavailing and that reports had it that Benavides had not been taken to Mexico City, but presumably was still in Saltillo. Reports from Saltillo state that Benavides is not there. Looks like another American is going to be put on the list of "missing."

#### Entertained With a Shower.

Yesterday afternoon at the Vidaurri home Misses Constanza Vidaurri and Constanza Valdez entertained the members of the "B. R. D. A." in honor of Miss Josefa Garcia, who will soon be led to Hymen's altar. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion and a good time was enjoyed by all. In the game of "hearts" played the prizes were awarded to Miss Maria Flores, Mrs. J. C. Martin and Miss Lamar Sanchez, and these in turn presented them to the honoree. At the conclusion of the afternoon's entertainment, following the serving of refreshments, a "miscellaneous show-er" took place, when Miss Garcia pulled a string attached to a large package filled with miscellaneous articles.

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(Adv.)

#### ENGLAND PRAISES WILSON'S ATTITUDE

SIMS BILL TO REPEAL CANAL TOLL EXEMPTIONS WAS FAVORABLY REPORTED BY HOUSE COMMITTEE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 6.—The Sims bill to repeal the Panama toll exemptions was favorably reported by the house committee today by a vote of 17 to 4. One Democrat, three Republicans and a Progressive voted against it.

#### Laud Wilson's Speech.

London, Eng., March 6.—Laudatory comments on President Wilson's message were published here in the leading newspapers. The Westminster Gazette, a government organ, pays the highest compliment to the president for his attitude in regard to the question of Panama canal tolls.

#### SHOT A POLICEMAN.

Running Fight Between Guardians of Peace and Supposed Burglars Resulted Fatally.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 6.—In a running revolver fight between the police and three men believed to be burglars in Brooklyn last night a policeman and two men were shot and probably fatally wounded.

#### CANADA'S MISTAKE IN REJECTING BILL

CANADIAN SAYS IT WAS MISTAKE TO REJECT RECIPROCITY WHEN UNITED STATES OFFERED IT.

By Associated Press.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 6.—Canadians made a mistake when they rejected reciprocity with the United States, Rodolph Lemieux, former Postmaster General of Canada, told the national wholesale lumber dealers today. Fifty-six per cent of Canada's business is with this country, and 54 per cent of the foreign trade of the United States is with Canada.

#### TO PROBE FUTURE DEALS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 6.—Congressional investigation of trading in futures, both in grain or cotton, has been tentatively agreed upon, according to Chairman Perry.

#### CONFERENCE ON RURAL PROGRESS.

Boston, Mass., March 6.—Delegates representing more than one hundred agricultural and commercial organizations filled Faneuil Hall today at the eighth annual meeting of the New England Federation for Rural Progress. Dr. Joseph L. Hills, dean of the agricultural department of the University of Vermont, presided at the sessions. Ways and means to advance the producing end of the agricultural industry in New England formed the general subjects of discussion.

#### NEW COMMANDER FOR ROYAL YACHT.

London, March 6.—Plans for the state visit which King George and Queen Mary are to pay to President Poincare in Paris next month are rapidly nearing completion. The trip across the channel will be made in the royal yacht Victoria and Albert. The royal yacht will be in charge of Commander George Tomlin, who was navigating commander of the steamship Medina when she conveyed their Majesties to India for the Durbar. Announcement of Commander Tomlin's assignment to the Victoria and Albert has just been made.

#### Not to Tax-payers.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the reception of assessments on real and personal property for the year 1914 and you will please call and render same. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

J. C. MARTIN,  
City Tax Assessor.  
3-41m. (Adv.)

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad has granted its trainmen wage increases amounting to \$109,000 a year.

#### SENATOR WORKS DISAPPROVES HIM

IN SPEECH TODAY CHARGED THE PRESIDENT WITH COERCING CONGRESS AND OTHER ACTS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 6.—Senator Works (Republican) of California gave emphatic disapproval of the administration today in a speech. He charged the president with coercing congress and decreasing the power of the senate by using executive pressure to obtain the passage of the tariff bill and other measures.

He said the record of relations with Mexico is "a dark page of our history. Unless the American people have lost all virility, courage and patriotism, it will be read in years to come with sorrow and regret." He said that Americans had been butchered, their wives and daughters outraged and their property destroyed, and said that the killing of Benton "involves the question of our good faith toward other nations when we allow their people to be slaughtered in Mexico." Instead of requesting Villa to return the body to this country, this government "should have sent our soldiers into Mexico and brought out the body."

#### Matter for Courts.

Washington, March 6.—Secretary Bryan today informed Gov. Colquitt that the state department did not attach undue importance to the question of requisition of Mexicans for the murder of Vergara, which is a question for the courts to decide.

#### Ransom for Young Terrazas.

El Paso, Texas, March 6.—General Terrazas has until next Sunday to pay 500,000 pesos as ransom for his son Luis, held by Villa. The son already has paid \$650,000 American gold.

#### CLAIM HE'S NOT RESIDENT.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 6.—Protests against the appointment of Dick Hovenkamp as postmaster have been forwarded to Washington. It is claimed that Hovenkamp is not a resident of Fort Worth, living five miles away.

#### LAWYER WAS DISBARRED.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 6.—Clifford W. Hartridge, counsel for Thaw in his first trial, was today disbarred from practicing law. It was found that he used money to get a woman witness away from the first trial.

#### SEEK PRISON REFORMS.

New York, March 6.—Superintendents and wardens of prisons in various parts of the United States and Canada addressed a conference here today in the interest of prison reform. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Woman's Department of the National Civic Federation and was the first of a series of such meetings to be held in various parts of the country with a view to creating public sentiment in favor of legislation for prison reform and to formulate a definite programme of legislative action.

#### GEORGETOWN TO HOLD INDOOR MEET.

Washington, D. C., March 6.—Georgetown's annual indoor track meet, which is to be staged in Convention Hall tomorrow night, promises to eclipse all of its predecessors in the attractiveness of its programme and the number and high class of the contestants. The big feature of the meet will be a one-mile relay race between the teams of Georgetown and Cornell universities. Other events on the card will bring together star performers from Yale, Pennsylvania, Princeton, Swarthmore, Johns Hopkins and other colleges, as well as representatives of prominent athletic clubs of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

#### Stubborn, Annoying Coughs Cured.

"My husband had a cough for fifteen years and my son for eight years. Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured them, for which I am most thankful," writes Mrs. David Moor, of Saginaw, Ala. What Dr. King's New Discovery did for these men, it will do for you. Dr. King's New Discovery should be in every home. Stops hacking coughs, relieves a gripe and all throat and lung ailments. Money back if it fails. All druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

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#### WORLD'S STARS MET WITH A SNOWSTORM

BASEBALL CHAMPIONS RETURNED FROM WORLD TOUR WITH PROFITS OF OVER \$100,000.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 6.—The world-touring Chicago White Sox and New York Giants arrived home today in a snowstorm. The players were met at quarantine by officers of the national commission of the American and National leagues. Federal league promoters are here after the stars.

During the tour the men played more than seventy games in this country, Japan, China, the Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, Egypt, continental Europe and England. The biggest attendance was in London, when King George saw the game. The profits of the tour are estimated at over \$100,000.

#### THIRTY DAYS IN JAIL.

Leader Released on \$7,500 Bail, While Associate Was Jailed for Raiding Church.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 6.—Joseph Albers, a member of the Industrial Workers' army storming New York churches, was sent to jail for 30 days by the police magistrate today. Frank Tannebaum, the leader, was released last night under \$7,500 bail.

#### NEGRO QUESTION IS CAUSE OF TROUBLE

BELIEVE THAT BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT IS ABLE TO HANDLE THE OUTBREAK STARTING YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 6.—No further disturbances were reported here today from Brazil. It is believed that the government is well able to handle the outbreak. The negro population, which is nearly 80 per cent of the total in Brazil, is a serious factor.

#### CATTLEMEN ASSEMBLE.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 6.—The advance guard of the Texas Cattle Raisers are gathering here for the annual convention beginning Tuesday.

#### GOTHAM GOES GOES BASEBALL CRAZY.

New York, March 6.—Baseball fans from the Pattery to the Bronx were astir early this morning in anticipation of the great welcome demonstration in honor of the returning Giants and White Sox from their globe trot. Not since the world's championship series last fall has such a flood of baseball enthusiasm been turned loose on the metropolis. Pictures of the heroes of the diamond were displayed in store windows all along Broadway and baseball was the staple topic of conversation in clubs, cafes and all other places where men congregate.

During the day the committees in charge of the big welcome banquet to be given at the Hotel Biltmore tomorrow night put the finishing touches to their arrangements. The spread will be laid at \$10 a plate, which means that it is going to be "some banquet." All of the big baseball bugs and some who are not so big will be there. Altogether it is expected that nearly 600 will gather about the festal board. Judge Edward McCall will be toastmaster and Lieutenant Governor Wagner will greet the tourists in behalf of the State. Governor Tener, president of the National league, and Ban Johnson, who directs the destinies of the American league, head the list of speakers. John McGraw, Charles Comiskey and "Jimmy" Callahan are slated to respond to the addresses of welcome.

#### For the Stomach and Liver.

I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by all dealers.

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## RETURNED FROM WASHINGTON

Sam Mackin, Laredo Representative, Speaks Encouragingly of Prospects For Highway Survey.

Mr. Sam Mackin, who was the Laredo representative on the delegation of boosters of the Rio Grande Military Highway who went to Washington to lay the proposition for a survey and appropriation for the building of the proposed military highway down the Rio Grande from Eagle Pass to Brownsville, returned to his home here yesterday.

When seen by the Times reporter this morning Mr. Mackin spoke in a most optimistic manner of the prospects for the eventual securing of the survey for the projected highway, supplementing his remarks with the statement that the various high officials and others called on by the committee met with encouragement on every hand.

The highway committee held a conference with the sub-committee on military affairs of the senate and that body unanimously favored the proposition and will make their report accordingly to the committee of the whole. The highway committee then in turn called on the heads of the military department, the agricultural, postoffice and immigration departments and other high officials, laid the proposition of the proposed highway before them and all spoke enthusiastically of its value to all concerned.

All the members of the delegation who made the trip to Washington are enthusiastic over the bright prospects for the securing of the survey and subsequent building of the proposed military highway and believe that it will be but a short time until congress authorizes the making of the survey for the road, which will extend from Eagle Pass, through Laredo, down the Rio Grande to Brownsville.

## THEY HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE

Merchants of Nuevo Laredo Notified That They Must Accept Cardboard Scrip Issued There.

The federal military commander of Nuevo Laredo has issued peremptory instructions to the merchants of that place that they must accept as payment for any goods purchased by people over there the cardboard scrip money being issued by that municipality, with the statement that at intervals it will be redeemed in cash by the city treasurer, provided there are any real speculandals on hand with which to take it up. The stringency of the money market over there is getting worse all the time.

The cardboard money over there, somewhat similar in appearance to a business card printed with a sledge hammer, is not very desirable money and is not worth the paper it is printed on outside of Nuevo Laredo. Merchants can not buy goods with it. Rather than take this useless currency some of the merchants of Nuevo Laredo will probably be forced to close their doors.

## RELUCTANTLY SERVING IN RANKS

Reported That Innocente Benavides, American Captured by Mexican Federals, is in the Army.

According to advices received here yesterday by United States Consul Garrett, who has been interesting himself in the case of Innocente Benavides, the Zapata county stockman and American citizen who was captured at the same time as John Hinnant and Modesto Garcia by federal soldiers near Sabinas Hidalgo several weeks ago, is still being held in Mexico City. It is also said that both Benavides and Garcia are reluctantly serving as soldiers in the Mexican army, having been impressed into service shortly after being conveyed from Sabinas to Mexico City.

Garcia is a Mexican citizen, but Benavides is not, being a native of Zapata county, Texas. When Benavides was transferred from the jail at Sabinas to Mexico City the Mexican government made representations to the United States government that Benavides was a Mexican citizen and this government had no legal right to interfere for his release. However, the United States government has made another demand for his release, according to the information received yesterday.

Garcia was a member of the party of which John Hinnant, another stockman, was a member, but following urgent demands for his immediate release made by the United States Hinnant was released and has returned to his home at Hebbronville, but Benavides is still being held.

## Meeting of Heights Civic Club.

The Heights Civic Club met with Mrs. J. M. Daniel yesterday afternoon, at four o'clock. After all routine business had been disposed of, the annual election of officers was held, with the following result: President, Mrs. Rex Tarver; Vice-President, Mrs. C. Richter; Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Moore; Treasurer, Mrs. O. J. Cook.

Committee on ways and means, Mrs. M. P. Cullinan, chairman; Dr. Helen E. Kenney, Mrs. W. H. Mims and Mrs. M. B. Potts. Other committees were laid over until next month.

All members are in working trim, and the prospects for a more "beautiful and sanitary Heights" are most encouraging.

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## COLLEGES AND RELIGION.

New Haven, Conn., March 5.—With "The Relation of Higher Education to the Social Order" as its general theme, the eleventh annual meeting of the Religious Education Association was opened at Yale University today. Among the prominent educators and others who are to address the meeting during the three days' sessions are Governor Baldwin of Connecticut, United States Commissioner of Education P. P. Claxton, District Attorney Charles S. Whitman of New York, President William DeWitt Hyde of Bowdoin College, Prof. Albion W. Small of the University of Chicago, President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale and President Charles F. Thwing of Western Reserve University.

## GEORGE SLOSSON 60 YEARS OLD.

New York, March 5.—George P. Slosson, the famous billiard expert, celebrated his sixtieth birthday anniversary today and was the recipient of a flood of congratulations from prominent devotees of the green table sport. With the late Frank Ives and Jacob Schaefer, Mr. Slosson formed the greatest trio of cue experts ever known to the sport in America. In his day Mr. Slosson held the championship title at every style of billiards except 3-cushion caroms, in which game he never competed for the championship. For several years he has not engaged in tournament play.

## Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my customers because I have confidence in it. I find that they are pleased with it and call for it when again in need of such a medicine," writes J. W. Sexson, Montevideo, Mo. For sale by all dealers.

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## POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

Thirty-one States are to elect governors this year. Former Governor Myron T. Herrick, now ambassador at Paris, is mentioned as a possible candidate for governor of Ohio on the Republican ticket this year.

Lieutenant Governor Barret O'Hara of Illinois is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States senator to succeed Lawrence Y. Sherman Republican.

Socialists of North Dakota met in Grand Forks recently and nominated a full State ticket to be submitted to the voters at the general primaries to be held in June.

It is reported that the purpose of Theodore Douglas Robinson in going to Europe is to meet Col. Roosevelt and consult with him concerning the political situation in New York. Mr. Robinson is a nephew of the former President and chairman of the New York Progressive State committee.

Two candidates are in the field for the Republican nomination for governor of Michigan this year. They are Alexander J. Groesbeck, chairman of State committee, and Frederick C. Martindale, present secretary of state and a defeated candidate for the gubernatorial nomination two years ago.

Jeremiah D. Bothin, warden of the Kansas State Penitentiary, is candidate for the United States senate on the Democratic ticket. Senator Bristow seeks re-election and Charles Curtis, former senator, is contesting with him for the Republican nomination. Congressman Victor Murdock of the Eighth district is the choice of the Progressive party for the senatorship.

## You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

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## A Splendid Opportunity.

On Monday next, March 9, a cooking class will be opened at the Public Library rooms, under the supervision of Mrs. M. H. Pennell, (which is open to all ladies of Laredo).

In order that it may be within the reach of all, the prices have been made exceedingly low.

Mrs. Pennell has outlined this course, holding particularly in view the food supply, climatic conditions, etc. of this section of the country, and will lay special stress on the proper feeding of infants and children. Mrs. Pennell is a graduate nurse of many years experience and an authority on dietetics and has had many years of institutional work as well. Being also a graduate of Mrs. Rorer's school, as well as of other schools, she is particularly fitted to help the mothers of Laredo.

Any revenue derived from this class will go to the maintenance of the Public Library, as Mrs. Pennell is giving her services outright as a part of the work she is doing for the Home Economics department of the Woman's Club. All interested in the welfare of their children and homes are urged to come into this Cooking Class as it is no doubt will be the last opportunity at such very low rates.

The class will be conducted in the Library rooms on Farragut St., every afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock until the course is finished.

## Military Prisoners Seem Contented.

The military prisoners interned at Fort McIntosh, comprising a total of forty constitutionalists, mostly those who were wounded during the battles outside of Nuevo Laredo on January 1 and 2 and who were in the emergency hospitals in this city and later transferred to Fort McIntosh, all appear to be contented with their lots. The prisoners are well cared for, get plenty to eat and some of them are gaining in avoirdupois at a great rate. Under the present conditions none seem to regret their predicament and don't care how long they are held. The camp of the military prisoners is located on the reservation in the rear of the Buenz lumber yard.

## Kickapoo Worm Killer Expels Worms.

The cause of your child's ill—the foul, fetid, offensive breath—The starting up with terror and grinding of teeth while asleep—The sallow complexion—The dark circles under the eyes—are all indications of worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer is what your child needs; it expels the worms, the cause of the child's unhealthy condition. For the removal of seat, stomach and pin worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer gives sure relief. Its laxative effect adds tone to the general system. Supplied as a candy confection—children like it. Safe and sure relief. Guaranteed. Buy a box today. Price 25c. All Druggists or by mail. Kickapoo Indian Med. Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and children of Reiser arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit.

J. Armengol returned this morning from an extended business trip to the interior of Mexico.

Frank Teich of Llano arrived in the city this morning and is a guest at the Hamilton.

THE BENDER:—R. L. Boudin, Chicago, Ill.; C. C. Hoffkins, Dallas; J. M. Loggins, Ennis; Col. E. C. Hughes, L. F. Harris, Fort Worth; W. A. Kuhlman, Houston.

ROSS:—C. C. Lay, San Antonio; J. W. Welhley, Reiser; J. W. Leahy, Beeville; J. H. Katy, San Antonio; W. E. Burnette, Kansas City, Mo.; Woodruff Thomas, Minera; J. M. Hutchman, New York; F. M. Goldman, San Francisco, Cal.

HAMILTON:—Walter Shiner, R. L. Ross, T. H. Wolters, R. E. Hanner, F. A. Meurin, B. P. Myers, J. L. Mill, Chas. Baxter, T. A. Eickelberger, San Antonio; E. E. Hill, Austin; S. N. Wilson, St. Louis, Mo.; C. O. Cerglant, C. S. Seabik, Palestine; E. E. Sapp, Beaumont; W. T. Keating, Dallas, Frank Teich, Llano.

## Best Treatment for Constipation.

"My daughter used Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation with good results and I can recommend them highly," writes Paul B. Babin, Brushy, La. For sale by all dealers.

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## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

National Railroad of Mexico. Through fast train for Mexico City leaves I. & G. N. station at 1:15 p. m. Arrives from Mexico City at 6:46 a. m. Standard time. The local Sabinas train leaves I. & G. N. station at 7:25 a. m. Arrives from Sabinas at 3:54 p. m. Standard time.

## Texas Mexican.

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8 a. m. Arrives from Corpus Christi at 6:45 p. m. Standard time.

## International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 7:15 a. m. and arrives at 2 p. m.

## I. & G. N. Night Train.

Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 7 a. m.

## Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m. Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

## Spring Blood and System Cleanser.

During the winter months impurities accumulate, your blood becomes impure and thick, your kidneys, liver and bowels fail to work, causing so-called "Spring Fever." You feel tired, weak and lazy. Electric Bitters—the spring tonic and system cleanser—is what you need; they stimulate the kidney, liver and bowels to healthy action, expel blood impurities and restore your health, strength and ambition. Electric Bitters makes you feel like new. Start a four weeks' treatment—it will put you in fine shape for your spring work. Guaranteed. All Druggists, 50c, and \$1.00. D. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

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Five candidates are contesting for the governorship in Alabama.

## VERGARA'S SLAYERS WILL BE ARRESTED

GENERAL JOAQUIN MAAS SO WIRED GOVERNOR COLQUITT IN ANSWER TO DEMAND FOR MEXICANS.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 5.—Following the efforts of Governor Colquitt to get Apolonio Rodriguez and four others charged with stealing horses from Clemente Vergara, a telegram was received today from Gen. Joaquin Maas, signing himself as governor of Coahuila, saying that he has ordered the arrest of the men wanted in Texas.

## Left for Chihuahua.

Nogales, Sonora, March 5.—General Carranza, his staff officers and a guard of troops left today on the train for Naco, Sonora, whence they will ride into Chihuahua.

## ASSISTANCE FOR MOTHERS.

New York Commission Recommends County Boards to Handle Cases of Widows.

By Associated Press. New York, March 5.—There is need for government assistance for widowed mothers, according to the New York state commission's investigation. The commission will recommend county boards in New York to handle the work.

## COURT UPHELD STAMPS.

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, March 5.—The court of civil appeals upheld W. O. Stamps as entitled to the office of state prison commissioner.

## UNEMPLOYED NOW JAILED FOR RIOT

MEN WHO RAIDED CHURCHES IN NEW YORK WERE ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF RIOTING.

By Associated Press. New York, March 5.—The majority of the members of a party of unemployed making a raid on churches are in jail today. Frank Tannebaum, the leader, charged with inciting to riot, was held under \$5,000 bail. One hundred and ninety men and one woman, Gussie Miller, were held.

## ANOTHER SPORTSMEN'S SHOW.

New York, March 5.—Under the title of the Travel, Vacation and Sportsmen's Show, New York's second exhibition of the winter devoted to outdoor sports and pastimes was opened at the Grand Central Palace today and will continue through the coming week. Forest scenes and hunting camps of Canada, Maine, the Adirondacks and other sections have been reproduced in the big building. During the exhibition there will be day and night trap shooting competitions under the auspices of the Interstate Trapshooting Association.

## ORDER OF ANDREW AND PHILIP.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 5.—The largest interdenominational men's organization within the church in the entire world, the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, began its tenth international convention this afternoon at the Bethany Presbyterian Brotherhood House. The sessions will continue over tomorrow. The programme provides for addresses by a number of noted religious leaders and discussion of all branches of the brotherhood work.

The Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip was organized in Reading, Pa., in 1888, by Rev. Dr. Rufus W. Miller of this city, secretary of the board of publication of the Reformed Church. Twenty-six evangelical denominations are now represented in its membership. It has chapters throughout the United States and Canada and in England and Australia, China and Japan.

## Important Meeting Tonight.

Tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock, at the Moose Hall, there will be an important meeting of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department. At this regular monthly meeting considerable business of great importance to the new organization will come up for consideration, and it is urged that every member who can possibly do so attend the meeting tonight.

## STATE OF SIEGE IS ON IN RIO JANEIRO

RACIAL DIFFERENCES CAUSE DISTURBANCES IN BRAZIL AND MARTIAL LAW WAS PROCLAIMED.

By Associated Press. London, Eng., March 5.—A state of siege has been proclaimed in Rio Janeiro and martial law proclaimed in Niteroi, five miles east of the capital, and in Petropolis, the capital seat of Rio Janeiro, Brazil. Racial differences are blamed for the disturbances, which are principally in the northern districts.

## KIDNAPED BOY NOW RETURNING TO HOME

STOLEN BOY'S TRAIL LED NEARLY ACROSS CONTINENT IN TWO DIRECTIONS FROM TEXAS TO CANADA.

By Associated Press. Abilene, Texas, March 5.—Kidnaped from his grandparents near Anson a year ago, Calvin Steward, aged 7 years, is here today on his way home. The boy was found at South Fort George, Canada, 1400 miles from Winnipeg. It is alleged that the boy's mother captured him. The chase led across the country from Kansas to California, Washington and then Canada.

## VARDAMAN AGAINST WOMAN SUFFRAGE

RESOLUTION FOR AMENDMENT PERMITTING WOMEN TO VOTE ATTACKED BY LONG-HAIRED SENATOR.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 5.—Senator Ashurst's resolution proposing a constitutional amendment extending the right to vote to women of all states was attacked in the senate today by Senator Reed of Missouri and Vardaman of Mississippi. The final vote is expected soon.

## RAYS EXPLODE GUNPOWDER.

Paris, March 5.—The European naval powers are much interested in reports of the secret trial said to have been made recently at Florence of the invention of Signor Olivi, the discoverer of rays which explode gunpowder at a distance. According to the reports four torpedoes, two containing white and two containing black gunpowder, were submerged in the Arno river. On receiving a signal Signor Olivi, who was stationed on a tower of the Palazzo Capponi, started his apparatus, and within a minute all the torpedoes exploded. The Italian Government has secured the invention.

## READY TO GREET WORLD TOURISTS.

New York, March 5.—The big men of baseball are all here in readiness for the welcome demonstration in honor of the Comiskey-McGraw world tourists. A committee representing the two major leagues has chartered a tug to meet the Lusitania when she comes up the bay. Among the big league magnates who will extend the glad hand to the returning globe-trotters will be Ban B. Johnson, president of the American league; Harry N. Hempstead, president of the New York Nationals; Frank Farrell, president of the New York Americans; Ben F. Shibe, president of the Philadelphia Athletics; Joseph J. Lannin, president of the Boston Americans; and W. F. Baker, president of the Philadelphia Nationals.

Next to Tax-payers. My office in the City Hall is now open for the reception of assessments on real and personal property for the year 1914 and you will please call and render same. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

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## TOLL EXEMPTIONS TEXT OF MESSAGE

PRESIDENT PLEADED WITH CONGRESS TO REPEAL CLAUSE IN THE PANAMA CANAL MEASURE.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 5.—Assembled in joint session today, members of congress heard President Wilson personally appeal to them to sustain the national honor of the United States in upholding treaty obligations by repealing the Panama tolls exemption against which England protests. He asked congress to do that "in support of the foreign policy of the United States," adding that the exemption for American ships is "a mistaken economic policy" and a violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

"I shall not know how to deal with other matters of greater delicacy and nearer consequence if you do not grant it me in ungrudging measure. The large thing to do is the only thing we can afford to do—the voluntary withdrawal from a position everywhere questioned and misunderstood," said Mr. Wilson.

He said that the nation should reverse its action without raising the question of whether it was right or wrong and so once more deserve our reputation for generosity and the redemption of every obligation without quibble.

The message contained 450 words.

Bill Introduced in Senate. Washington, March 5.—Senator Chilton, Democrat, of West Virginia, introduced a bill authorizing the president to suspend the Panama Canal tolls.

## BRYAN WILL MAKE VISIT TO LATINS

PREPARING TO VISIT SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES AT PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE IN SEPTEMBER.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 5.—Secretary Bryan is completing plans for a visit to the South American countries at the time of the Pan-American conference next September. He may leave here in July and may sail through the Panama canal.

## INSPECT MOUNT ROYAL TUNNEL.

Montreal, March 5.—Numerous subjects relating to mining and metallurgical practice discussed at the sessions of this, the second day of the annual meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute. This afternoon the visiting mining engineers were conducted on a tour of inspection through the new Mount Royal tunnel.

## MANY UNEMPLOYED IN BERLIN.

Berlin, March 5.—So acute is the unemployed problem in Berlin that the municipal council has approved of a plan for setting aside a sum of \$75,000 for the purpose of making small loans to citizens whose means have become temporarily exhausted through no fault of their own, but owing to the present economic conditions.

## THREE COLLEGES TO DEBATE.

New York, March 5.—Arrangements have been completed for the annual debates of the Intercollegiate Triangular Debating League, composed of Cornell, Columbia and Pennsylvania, which are to take place simultaneously in Philadelphia, Ithaca and this city tomorrow night. Each college will have two teams on the platform, the negative team in each instance debating at home. The question is, "Resolved, That it is desirable for all the States to adopt, by act of legislature, minimum rates of wages for women and children workers in industrial and mercantile pursuits."

## MANNING FACES MURDER CASE.

Newark, N. J., March 4.—Charles I. Manning, for the love of whom Hazel Herdman shot and killed his wife and then killed herself several weeks ago, will be given a hearing in court tomorrow on a charge of being an accessory to his wife's murder. Miss Herdman in her dying statement attempted to exonerate Manning, but the police claim to have obtained evidence tending to show that he was an accessory and that he took Miss Herdman in his automobile to Newark before the murder was committed.



From Wednesday's Daily.

#### PROBLEM OF UNEMPLOYED.

From all over the country reports are coming in of the organization of the unemployed, and one body of three hundred started from a California town the other day to walk to Washington to protect against conditions, and to appeal to congress for some relief.

The congregation of a fashionable church was astonished when a group of one hundred unemployed men invaded the sanctuary and demanded aid. A considerable sum of money was collected for the men, and they left, after informing the people that they belonged to the Industrial Workers of the World.

In the midst of New York's terrible storm, while the unemployed were holding meetings and denouncing conditions which led to their enforced idleness, the city railroad officials and many private employers offered jobs to thousands to clear the streets and do other work which was imperative at the moment.

The attitude of the unemployed men is significant. They spurned the offer of twenty cents an hour, more than many laborers are getting for heavy work, and refused to accept the jobs unless they were paid thirty cents an hour.

The papers have been filled with reports of the activity of the Industrial Workers of the World, and frequently proof is offered that their only industry is stirring up strife and inciting bloodshed, while industriously avoiding other work. They have been in some places very successful in "working" the people for meals, lodging and clothing, but they refuse to soil their hands with labor.

The problem of the unemployed is not a new one. In the times of the Caesars the cry of the populace was "bread and games," and through the ages, in every civilized country, there have been times when the unemployed far outnumbered those who had work.

But when a man is starving, he is supposed to be willing to work at whatever turns up, especially if offered living wages. Twenty cents an hour would not be compensation for any sort of skilled mechanical labor, but there are thousands of railroad section hands who never made more than \$1.25 for a day of ten hours and who have raised families on their wages.

The work of shoveling snow would not seem to be worth more than twenty cents an hour, even in a time when other employment is not scarce, and when a man is complaining that he is starving for want of employment, it would seem to be only decent that he accept the first work that offers.

The fact is, that the labor unions throughout the country have had to repudiate the class of men who belong to the chronically unemployed. The working men cannot afford the drag of those who will not work when work is offered, and the really honest workman who finds himself unexpectedly without employment will turn his hand to anything that will bring him the price of a day's food for his family.

The municipal authorities of many cities have found the problem the same as New York is now facing. Those who want work and will work when a job is offered are rarely without some kind of employment. But those who sneer at the wages offered, while living on the charity of the public, would hardly seem to be worth any consideration.

#### THE PARCEL POST.

The Merchants' Association of New York has sent an agonizing appeal to the press of the country to work against the further extension of the parcel post system, urging as its reason therefor that "the express service is an indispensable agency for quick transportation, whose continuance is imperatively required by the needs of commerce."

In other words, the merchants' association is of the opinion that the further extension of the parcel post system would eventually do away with the express service.

The parcel post was fought for years by the same class of people who are now fighting against its further extension. Various bills introduced by proponents of the system were either killed in committee or were tabled when reported. It was stated that we had a first-class express service such as was not known elsewhere in the world, and that it was not the province of the United States government to act as a carrier of packages.

The various complaints against the extortion of the express companies now are proven to have been justified. The recent lowering of rates by order of the interstate commerce commission, together with the eagerness of the companies to accept business at the new rates, indicates that even a material reduction in gross income

is not ruinous to the express companies.

That the parcel post is responsible for a great reduction in earning capacity of the express companies, no one will deny. The express companies themselves admit it. They have given orders to their agents to go after a class of business that formerly was only accepted when brought to the agency for transmission.

The recent action of the Wells Fargo in establishing the marketing bureau proves that there is still a great field for the express people, and some of them are progressive enough to realize it and take advantage of it.

Despite the pessimistic utterances of the New York merchants' association, there is little fear that the express companies will go out of business because of further extensions of the parcel post system. There is a certain class of transportation that can never be handled successfully by the postoffice department, just as there was a certain class that never has been handled by the express companies.

Over the rural routes the express companies have never given the service that the parcel post has given during the short existence of the system. City dweller and farmer alike have reaped a harvest of good from the work of the parcel post, and there are no doubt many other fields still open to the system.

But to try to block the wheels of progress by protests against the further extension of a system that is still in its infancy is to prove that a certain class of New York merchants are as reactionary as they have been considered. There is room for all the activities of commerce in this country and a great deal of business that was formerly the exclusive property of the New York merchant is now going to his humble competitor in Texas or Wyoming or Herkimer, N. Y.

The express companies have a great field before them still, and if they will continue to serve the people as they are now serving them, all the parcel post extension in the world will never put them out of business.

New York and the north Atlantic coast are suffering from the worst blizzard recorded since 1888. Traffic is tied up, electric lights have been put out of commission, and the metropolis is threatened with a milk famine. They might take Marie Antoinette's advice, and drink whiskey if they cannot get milk.

A Shreveport jury acquitted a married couple of the murder of a man whom the husband shot and killed, and the indignant citizens held a mass meeting to protest, after which the judge forever barred the members of the jury from serving in that capacity again. Some places are becoming quite civilized these days, when the ten commandments receive consideration.

England reserves the right to demand reparation for the killing of William S. Benton in the event that the United States does not press the investigation. England had better get ready to file her claim, as it is not likely that Carranza is to be recognized as a belligerent.

Whatever else may be said of the aviators and balloon pilots, they are at least patriotic. They are coming forward to join the army aeronautical reserve. Just think what it would mean if we had an army reserve in other lines. We are waiting for the war correspondent reserve to be established.

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\* THIS IS MY 49th BIRTHDAY \*  
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HAROLD JACOBY.

Prof. Harold Jacoby, who is widely known as an astronomer and educator, was born in New York City, March 4, 1865. He received his early education in private schools in the metropolis and graduated from Columbia University at the age of 20. After completing his college course he took up astronomy as his special study and in 1889 he went to Africa as assistant astronomer of the United States Eclipse Expedition. He remained in Capetown for a year or more, acting as a volunteer assistant at the Cape of Good Hope Observatory. After his return to the United States he became adjunct professor of astronomy at Columbia University. In 1903 he became head of the department of astronomy at the university. Prof. Jacoby has written extensively on astronomical subjects. His researches in his chosen field of science together with his work as an educator and writer, have been recognized by honorary membership in the astronomical societies of Great Britain, Germany and France.

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#### TO WELCOME WORLD'S TOURISTS.

New York, March 4.—New York expects to entertain a big collection of baseball enthusiasts at the end of this week, when the world's tourists will be welcome home from their long trip. A special train carrying several hundred Chicago fans is due to reach town tomorrow and other large delegations are reported about to start from Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburgh, Washington and other cities.

The Biltmore Hotel has been selected as headquarters for the demonstration of welcome, and the touring Giants and White Sox will be taken there after their arrival on the Lusk-tania on Friday. On that day there will be meetings of the officials and club owners of the National and American leagues and it is likely the gathering will be taken advantage of to hold meetings of other baseball organizations. On Saturday night virtually all of the men who control the national game, together with an army of players, sporting writers and invited guests, will gather about the festal board at the Biltmore at the great banquet arranged in honor of the globe-trotting baseball teams.

#### Kickapoo Worm Killer Expels Worms.

The cause of your child's ills—The foul, fetid, offensive breath—The starting up with terror and grinding of teeth while asleep—The salivary complexion—The dark circles under the eyes—are all indications of worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer is what your child needs; it expels the worms, the cause of the child's unhealthy condition. For the removal of seat, stomach and pin worms, Kickapoo Worm Killer gives sure relief. Its laxative effect adds tone to the general system. Supplied as a candy confection—children like it. Safe and sure relief. Guaranteed. Buy a box today. Price 25c. All Druggists or by mail, Kickapoo Indian Med. Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

(Adv.)

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#### WOULD CHOOSE HIS COMPANY.

In the West some 20 years ago there lived a good man who gave up a part of his time to teaching the Indians the Christian faith. On one of his trips he stopped at the ranch of a well-to-do and very religious Swede, and requested a night's lodging. The Swede though a great deal of the missionary and disliked to offend him; but he also disliked extremely having a pack of dirty, greasy Indians hanging about his place, so after much hemming and hawing, he stated his objections.

"But these Indians are Christians, my good brother, and if you can't abide with them for a single night here on earth, how do you expect to dwell in heaven with them through all eternity?" inquired the indignant missionary.

The Swede was perplexed, but, after thoughtfully scratching his head a moment, he said, "The Bible says that in my Father's house are many mansions, and I think I had a separate house."—Lippincott's Magazine.

#### Best Treatment for Constipation.

"My daughter used Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation with good results and I can recommend them highly," writes Paul B. Babin, Brushy, La. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

#### OHIO RETAIL SHOE DEALERS.

Cincinnati, O., March 3.—The annual convention of the Ohio Retail Shoe Dealers' association was opened in this city today and will be continued until Friday. Several hundred prominent representatives of the trade from all over the State are attending the convention.

#### THE RUSH DID NOT ENDURE LONG

Arms and Ammunition Are Not Pouring Into Mexico as Fast as Many Expected They Would.

It was expected by many that just as soon as President Wilson issued his proclamation lifting the embargo on shipments of arms and ammunition to Mexico that there would be an unprecedented large quantity of munitions of war rushed across the Rio Grande for both the federals and rebels and that this condition would continue unabated for a long time.

But such has not developed to be the case. Otherwise than the few heavy importations made by the rebels at San Ignacio and Matamoros soon after the lifting of the embargo, the rush failed to materialize and endure for any length of time, according to the records of the Laredo customs district, which extends from Laredo to and including Brownsville. A few days after the lifting of the embargo a month ago there was a large quantity of ammunition crossed to Matamoros and later some at San Ignacio, but since then the importations of arms and ammunition have been light.

Last week a total of 750 rifles and 15,000 rounds of ammunition were crossed at Brownsville, this being the first in some days, and since then there have been no other shipments. Maybe both of the warring factions are becoming economical as a result of depletion of their treasuries and they want to save some of their "small change" for an emergency.

#### Announcement.

Sames, Moore & Co., will handle a limited number of cars of Onions this season. They have engaged Mr. Gilbert Johns of Cleveland, Ohio, to act as Sales Manager of the Produce end of their business this season.

Mr. Johns has had a large experience in distributing produce. He was connected for a number of years with the largest Produce Brokerage house in Cleveland whose operations extended all over the country.

For the past three years Mr. Johns has been the Sales Manager of the Peninsular Fruit Co. of Gypsum, Ohio, selling over 500 cars each season and he will again take charge of that business when the Bermuda Onion season is over.

Sames, Moore & Co. will make special effort on track sales.

228-6t. (Adv.)

#### Given Spread and Box Party.

In a manner becoming the dignity of a sponsor of a team of which there was just reason to feel proud, Miss Lillian Westbrook, the popular sponsor of Hese Racing Team No. 2 of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department on Tuesday evening entertained in honor of "the boys" at a spread and a box party. At 8 o'clock at the Westbrook home the members of the team and the young ladies who were their boosters and decorators during the parade and races, assembled to enjoy a spread given in their honor by the sponsor. Dainty viands were served and enjoyed by all, after which the party proceeded in a body to the Royal Theatre, where two rows of seats had been reserved, and here an enjoyable box party was enjoyed. Withal the evening was a most pleasant one and afforded a delightful time for all who participated, these being as follows: Misses Roberta Kelly, Marie Calahan, Lizzie Mussett, Edna Brown, Dora Gullette, Margaret Oberfell, Marguerite Nelson, Marjorie Fish, Belle, Lillian and Fernie Westbrook; Messrs. Asher R. Smith, J. A. Landrum, John Seymour, H. Crump, J. H. Hodges, Alden Muller, Gerald Sielski, Chas. Shiner, Robert Ennis and Sam Westbrook.

(Adv.)

—Mrs. Hal Greer, president of the local chapter Daughters of the Confederacy, has called a meeting of the chapter for Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Laredo Library rooms. Business of importance will come up for consideration and all members are urged to attend.

(Adv.)

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-tf. (Adv.)

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#### Just Received.

Another carload Best cleaned Red Top and Amber Cane Seed also Best SEED CORN grown under irrigation. SAMES, MOORE & CO. 2-28-4t. (Adv.)

#### To the Housewife.

Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effectual, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

For neat and accurate job work, ring up 43.

#### LITTLE LOCALS

—The handsome couple who are doing the vaudeville stunts at the Royal Theatre last night favored the large audiences with a graceful and fascinating exhibition of the "tango" as it is danced in Brazil. It is a beautiful and fantastic dance, well executed by the "Modernistas," and quite a contrast to the farce made of the "tango" by those who have an idea they knew the movements.

—Hot tamales will be sold on Saturday at Mrs. R. L. Puster's, 1320 Convent avenue. Phone 537. Your order by Friday afternoon. Benefit of Episcopal church. 3-4-3t. (Adv.)

—The Times job department has just received a large shipment of new faces of type and a lot of other new material and can now turn you out a job that is right up to the minute.

3-2-3t. (Adv.)

—The stiff northwester which struck early last evening caused the mercury to abruptly take a tumble and the atmosphere gradually became chilled. The high wind continued throughout the night and this morning, dust covered everything and generally the conditions were disagreeable. Windy March was much in evidence today.

—Pictorial Review patterns and fashion books on sale at Miss M. Sallee's. 228-1m. (Adv.)

—Every member of the volunteer fire department is urged to be present at the regular monthly meeting of the new organization which will be held at the Moose Hall tomorrow evening beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. Business of vital importance, including some interesting reports, will come up for consideration at the meeting.

—Bicycle and motorcycle shop. Machines and supplies for sale and repair work. S. A. Adami, corner of Matamoros street and Flores avenue. 2-24-1m. (Adv.)

—A trash fire in the arroyo on Lincoln street in the southwestern part of the city was extinguished yesterday afternoon by the fire boys without the turning in of an alarm. It is failure to turn in alarms for trash and chimney fires and cause a whole lot of unnecessary excitement.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-tf. (Adv.)

—This was a busy day for Laredo housewives, as the high wind which struck here last night and continued today covered everything with a thick layer of dust and the "duster" was kept busy clearing furniture, etc., of the small, thickly-laid particles.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf. (Adv.)

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Bruni, Phone 191. 12-16-tf. (Adv.)

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#### FIRST ONIONS SHIPPED TODAY CONSUL'S REPORT A LENGTHY ONE

They Comprised Part of a Car Sent to Eastern Markets by M. B. Potts & Co. This Morning.

Report Covering the Vergara Case Contains Ten Pages of Typewritten Matter and is Interesting.

The first shipment of Bermuda onions grown this season in the Laredo section rolled out of here this morning by freight for the Eastern markets, the shipment being made by M. B. Potts & Co.

The crated onions comprised only a portion of a car, the remainder of the car being filled with cabbage. The onions were of a fine quality and fully matured and will create a favorable impression when they are put on sale by the house to which the shipment went. More onions will roll out of here at intervals now, but the heavy shipments of the crop will not begin in earnest until several weeks later.

**Best Family Laxative.**  
Beware of constipation. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. Mrs. Charles E. Smith, of West Franklin, Me., calls them "Our family laxative." Nothing better for adults or aged. Get them today, 25c. All Druggists or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. (Adv.)

**RAILROAD TIME TABLE.**  
National Railroad of Mexico.  
Through fast train for Mexico City leaves I. & G. N. station at 1:15 p. m. Arrives from Mexico City at 6:46 a. m. Standard time.  
The local Saltillo train leaves I. & G. N. station at 7:25 a. m. Arrives from Saltillo at 3:54 p. m. Standard time.

**Texas Mexican.**  
Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8 a. m.  
Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:45 p. m. Standard time.

**International & Great Northern.**  
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 7:15 a. m. and arrives at 2 p. m.

**I. & G. N. Night Train.**  
Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 7 a. m.

**Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.**  
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.  
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

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Chile con Carne, Roast Beef, Minced Chicken and Chicken Salad Sandwiches.

**Hot Coffee and Chocolate.**



## GENERAL QUINTANA CAPTURED?

Not Much Credence Put in Report From Brownsville, as Circumstances Don't Tally.

There is not much credence put in the report published in the big state dailies yesterday under a Brownsville date that General Quintana, formerly federal military commander of Nuevo Laredo, had been captured at Candela together with 150 other federals.

According to a report received in Nuevo Laredo a few days ago General Quintana, who left Nuevo Laredo recently ostensibly to confer with General Maas, military commander of the Northern Military zone, at Monterey, had been summoned to Mexico City, where he was when last heard from. If he returned toward Monterey or Nuevo Laredo and joined the forces in the field the fact had never been communicated to the Nuevo Laredo authorities, so they state. For this reason it is believed that if a high federal officer has been captured by the constitutionalists at Candela it was someone else than General Quintana.

But there are a whole lot of wild reports being printed these days regarding scraps and captures that have never materialized in reality, and it is but natural to expect that in a day or two the correct version of the battle at Candela and the name of the general captured will be forthcoming.

## MANY REPORTS IN CIRCULATION

On One Hand You Hear of Rebel Victories and Then Later on You Hear Different Story.

There are all kinds of rumors afloat regarding federal and rebel activities, scraps and captures in the country along the National Lines between Nuevo Laredo and Monterey, but it is hard to secure verification of any of the many reports emanating from various sources.

This morning a rumor was afloat that the rebels were in charge of the country along the National Lines between Lampazos and Salinas and had destroyed a large stretch of track and burned a culvert or two; federals deny that such is the case and assert that they still hold possession of the territory mentioned. Another report says that the rebels attacked and drove the federals from Lampazos a few days ago; the federals claim that the rebels were "licked to a frazzle." The telegraph is still in charge of the federals, however, and there are no trains operating on the National Lines. Hence it is impossible for the Times reporter to get the straight of the reports and they are given as they are disseminated about the streets.

# \*\*\*\*\* **THIS DATE IN HISTORY** \*\*\*\*\*

- 1743—Peter Faneuil, the donor of Faneuil Hall, died in Boston. Born in New Rochelle, N. Y., in 1700.
- 1795—William C. Macready, famous English tragedian, born. Died April 27, 1873.
- 1840—Letters Patent conferred upon Prince Albert precedence next to Queen Victoria.
- 1849—United States Department of the Interior was established.
- 1871—The House of Commons at Ottawa adopted resolutions approving the admission of British Columbia into the Dominion.
- 1878—Treaty of peace between Russia and Turkey signed at San Stefano.
- 1894—Mr. Gladstone resigned the British premiership and was succeeded by Lord Rosebery.
- 1899—George S. Dewey was made Admiral of the United States Navy.
- 1903—Twenty-fifth anniversary of the coronation of Pope Leo XIII. was celebrated at St. Peter's.
- 1913—First territorial legislature of Alaska met at Juneau.

## Notice of Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Ry. will be held at the offices of the company in Laredo, Texas, Thursday, March 5, 1914, at 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transacting of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The regular meeting of the board of directors will be held immediately after the meeting of the stockholders at the same place and on the same date.

C. C. BIGGIO,  
 Secretary,  
 Laredo, Texas, Feb. 5, 1914.  
 2-25-tf. (Adv.)

## LITTLE LOCALS

—The scene of the recent fire is now clear of all the debris and remains of buildings and within a short time there will be reared thereon several modern structures. Again the truth of the maxim, "It's an ill wind that don't blow somebody good," has been demonstrated, and while the fire may have proved a financial loss to some, it redounded in good to Laredo, for modern structures will supplant the ones destroyed by fire.

—Laredo, Texas, March 3, 1914. Three horses and one mule seized for violation of the United States Revenue Laws, will be sold at the Custom House, Monday, March 9, 1914, at 11 a. m. All persons claiming same are hereby notified to file their claims with the Collector within seven days from date hereon. Mary C. Devine, Deputy Collector. (Adv.)

—The municipal election will occur on the 7th day of next month and as two tickets will be entered in the field things political will begin to liven up in the next few days. Mayor McComb will run for re-election and head one ticket, but who his opponent will be is not yet known.

—The Times job department has just received a large shipment of new faces of type and a lot of other new material and can now turn you out a job that is right up to the minute.

3-23-t.  
 (Adv.)

—The ideal season of the year appears to be with us, for Fair Spring, in all her sublimity and grandeur, has made her advent, judging from the appearance of the trees with their new dress of foliage, the chirping of the winged creatures and the ideal conditions of the elements generally.

—Pictorial Review patterns and fashion books on sale at Miss N. Sallee's. 2-28-1m. (Adv.)

—The members of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department are requested to be present at the meeting to be held in Moose hall on Thursday evening beginning at 8 o'clock sharp, as business of much importance will be transacted.

—Bicycle and motorcycle shop. Machines and supplies for sale and repair work. S. A. Adami, corner of Matamoros street and Flores avenue. 2-24-1m. (Adv.)

—Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Josefa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eusebio Garcia, to Mr. Enrique Benavides, which will occur in San Agustin church on Thursday afternoon, March 12, at four o'clock.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-tf. (Adv.)

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—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf. (Adv.)

—At their meeting tomorrow night in their hall Laredo Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, will nominate a set of officers to serve for the ensuing year. The election will take place at a subsequent meeting.

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Brunl, Phone 191. 12-16-tf. (Adv.)

—There is no way of learning when train service on the National Lines will be resumed, as those at this end of the line in a position to know don't know, while those further down the track don't know what to say.

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-tf. (Adv.)

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Ricardo Gomez to Mrs. Josefa Ibarra.

—Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saft's. 3-3-tf. (Adv.)

—The city council will meet in regular session this evening.

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-tf. (Adv.)

## Just Received.

Another carload Best cleaned Red Top and Amber Cane Seed also Best SEED CORN grown under irrigation. SAMES, MOORE & CO. 2-28-4t. (Adv.)

## ADMINISTRATION ONE YEAR OLD

Today Marks Close of First Year of Wilson's Term as President.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—President Wilson today rounded out the first year of his term of office as chief executive of the nation. A glance backward over the twelve months that have passed since President Wilson was inaugurated March 4, 1914, shows that his administration has been unusually eventful and active. Seldom, except in time of war, has any President ever had so many things on at the same time.

The revision of the tariff was the first notable achievement of the Wilson administration. Two weeks after he was inaugurated the President called an extra session of Congress to revise the tariff. The session convened on April 7 and the Underwood Tariff bill with the Income Tax was immediately introduced in the House. That body passed the measure on May 8 and on September 9 it was passed by the Senate. On the day of the passage of the bill by the Senate, President Wilson issued a public statement which very clearly identified the administration with the measure, and which asserted the success of the Democratic party in maintaining its harmony and carrying out its pledges under difficult circumstances.

As soon as the President was assured that the last stumbling block had been removed from the path of the tariff bill he appeared before Congress and urged upon that body the necessity for legislation to make the monetary system of the country more simple and uniform and more readily available for the needs of business. The currency bill, which was introduced simultaneously in the Senate and House three days after the President had addressed Congress on the subject, was essentially an administration measure, and its enactment into law was a victory for President Wilson. The provisions of the law for a Federal reserve board and the establishment of regional banks called for rather radical changes in the monetary system of the country. The majority of the leading banks, though opposed to the currency bill, have manifested a disposition to give the new system a fair trial and to aid in the work of starting it off smoothly.

The third great question of public policy to be taken up by President Wilson during his first year in office was the further regulation by the Federal Government of corporations engaged in interstate commerce. In his previous utterances the President had made it plain that "busting" and baiting the trusts was not to be the sport of his administration. At the same time he let it be known that he believed the Sherman anti-trust law needed revision to make it more effective in dealing with those corporations whose unlawful acts made them actual enemies of the public welfare.

On January 29 the President made his third formal appearance before the two houses of Congress assembled in joint session and explained his views on the trust problem. He condemned interlocking directorates, advocated the prosecution of individual directors and officials for the unlawful acts of their corporations, proposed to confer upon the Interstate Commerce Commission the power to regulate the financial operations of transportation companies, and recommended the creation of an interstate trade commission. The President assured the business world that no frenzied campaign against the big corporations was contemplated, but that the efforts of the administration would be directed to bringing about "easy and simple business readjustments." The favorable impression of the President's message has been heightened by the recent attitude of the administration in permitting a number of corporations to make rearrangements and to avoid prosecutions.

President Wilson's success in securing the enactment of the tariff and currency bills and his legislative policy in general has been more marked, or perhaps it would be more correct to say that it has been more apparent, than his successes in the diplomatic field. The two great diplomatic problems with which he has had to contend were the Mexican situation and the Japanese immigration question, both of which he inherited from the Taft administration. Early in August President Wilson sent ex-Governor Lind of Minnesota as special envoy to Mexico. On August 18 President Huerta declined the Wilson offer of mediation, since which time the administration has adhered to its policy of non-interference. In the Japanese immigration matter the President failed in his efforts to persuade the California legislature to make its anti-Asian land ownership law less objectionable to the Japanese, though he has succeeded in averting anything approaching an open rupture with Japan over the question. As both the Mexican and

## PERSONALS

L. A. Reiser of Reiser is in the city. Frank Reiser and family of Reiser are guests at the Bender.

A. J. Landrum left this morning for Brownsville on a business trip.

Woodlief Thomas arrived in the city yesterday from his ranch above Minera and is stopping at the Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Edwards are in the city from the ranch and are stopping at the Hamilton.

Adolph Deutz returned home this morning from a short trip to San Antonio.

Traveling Engineer Uhler of the National, left this morning for Mexico City, via New Orleans.

Miss Ada Wheeler of Corpus Christi who has been visiting Mrs. Edmund Foster on the Heights, left this morning for her home.

Harry Shelby and wife left for Realitos this morning where he is employed as agent for the Texas-Mexican Railway.

Will D. McDonald, wife and child, who with Miss Haskins, his sister-in-law, have been visiting Mrs. Horace Hamlin and her mother, Mrs. McDonald, for the past two weeks, left this morning for their home in Big Springs.

BENDER:—F. Reiser and family, Reiser; F. Warren, E. Mananter, San Antonio; H. Riecke, Virginia.

HAMILTON:—L. Haynes, Ranch; Gilbert Johns, Cleveland; J. W. Shriver, Corpus Christi; R. D. McCormick, Dallas; W. J. Palmer, San Antonio; A. J. Morris, Mobile; R. S. Gonzalez, San Antonio; J. C. Hicks, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Edwards, Ranch.

ROSS:—G. W. Chapman, Cotulla; A. F. Hant, San Antonio; J. M. del Campo, El Paso; Woodlief Thomas, Minera; W. P. Thurmond, Pearcall; H. R. Meyends, Houston; Press Nichols, San Antonio; Chas. H. Wallis, F. C. Young, St. Louis, Mo.

## GARNER AND ONION TARIFF

A Letter That Shows Conclusively How Congressman Garner Stood on Matter of Onion Tariff.

For the benefit of those interested in the onion industry of this section, who may not know how Congressman John Garner stood and what position he took in the matter of the new tariff as to onions the following self-explanatory letter is published. Knowing that Mr. Webster, who is the president of the Hor-Warner Co., dealers in onions, celery and garden produce, of Wellington, Ohio, was one of the prominent men who appeared before the tariff committee, Mr. Randolph Robertson of this city wrote him and asked what part Mr. Garner took relative to onions and this is the reply:

Wellington, Ohio, Feb. 18, 1914. Mr. Randolph Robertson, Laredo, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Answering yours of the 14th, I was in Washington several days in January, 1913, and appeared before the Committee on Ways and Means and urged the retention of the then existing tariff of 40c. per bushel on onions.

While in Washington I had the pleasure of meeting Hon. John N. Garner several times when the onion tariff was fully discussed. Mr. Garner was heartily in favor of retaining the onion tariff undisturbed and pledged himself to use his best endeavors to have it retained.

Mr. Garner was not at that time a member of the Ways and Means Committee, but it was understood that he would become a member of that committee before the proposed tariff would be up for passage and he was such member when the tariff bill was presented to Congress for action on it.

From questions asked me and from statements made by members of the committee when I was before it I became convinced that it was the purpose of the committee to place onions on the free list. One member of the committee explicitly stated that party pledges would place onions on the free list.

From all that I could learn while in Washington and from all I have learned when in Washington since my appearance before the committee I am convinced that Mr. Garner was very influential in securing the tariff of 20c. per bushel on onions and it is my opinion that, but for his efforts onions would be on the free list today. However, I have no means of knowing just what he did in committee. I can only give my strong impressions.

Most truly yours,  
 E. F. WEBSTER.

Japanese problems are still pending, it is perhaps too easily to judge of the success of the Wilson policies or to venture a prediction as to their ultimate success or failure.

## ENGLAND RESERVES RIGHT TO DAMAGES

IN EVENT UNITED STATES DOES NOT PRESS BENTON CASE

ENGLAND WILL TAKE ACTION.

By Associated Press. London, Eng., March 3.—That England will reserve the right to seek reparation for the killing of William S. Benton, the British subject, in the event that the United States does not press the investigation, was the gist of a statement of Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, in the House of Commons this morning. Sir Edward intimated that England would not expect the United States to take any drastic steps.

Sir Edward said that England has not recognized Villa as a belligerent, and that England had no assurances from Huerta regarding protection of British subjects in Mexico.

## In Hands of Carranza.

Chihuahua, Mex., March 3.—Gen. Villa said today that the order holding up the United States commission's investigation of the Benton killing was issued by Gen. Carranza. "The Benton case and all foreign relations are now in the hands of the supreme chief," he said. Villa announced the arrival of a bomb-dropping aeroplane and 3,000 shrapnel shells.

## WAR AGAINST DANCES.

Massachusetts Legislature Considers Advisability of Prohibiting New Dances.

By Associated Press. Boston, Mass., March 3.—Modern dances, such as the tango, lame duck, chicken flop, bunny hug, grizzly dip and others, are denounced by the Massachusetts legislative committee considering the bill to prohibit them.

## RIGHT TO REFUSE C. O. D. SHIPMENTS

MISSOURI SUPREME COURT UPHELD EXPRESS COMPANIES IN REFUSING TO ACCEPT SHIPMENTS.

By Associated Press. Jefferson City, Mo., March 3.—The right of express companies to refuse to deliver C. O. D. liquor shipments into Texas was upheld by the Missouri supreme court. The decision is based on the Texas law.

## CATTLEMEN MEET.

Hundreds of Stockmen From All Over West Attending Meeting at Oklahoma City.

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, March 3.—Hundreds of cattlemen are here from all sections of the West attending the convention of the Panhandle Southwestern Stockmen's Association. It is estimated that the members handle one million cattle annually.

## SEVEN MINERS DROWNED.

By Associated Press. Brussels, Belgium, March 3.—Seven coal miners were drowned in a mine at Barcharogueuities by the bursting into a gallery of a subterranean river.

## BIG MEETING OF HARDWARE DEALERS.

Boston, Mass., March 3.—More than 1,000 hardware merchants, representing business amounting to \$150,000,000 annually, gathered in Boston today for the annual convention of the New England Hardware Dealers' Association. The association is the oldest organization of the trade in America. The convention sessions which were begun today will continue until Friday. Among the participants are two members who are heads of big hardware firms.

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## AERONAUT RESERVE GOT MANY RECRUITS

EXPERT AVIATORS AND BALLOONISTS JOIN CORPS TO SERVE IN CASE OF WAR

By Associated Press. New York, March 3.—Forty-two expert aviators and balloon pilots have enlisted in the United States aeronautical reserve to serve in case of war. The reserve is endorsed by Secretary Daniels and Major General Wood.

## Enlarging Hawaiian Garrison.

San Francisco, Calif., March 3.—The United States army forces in Hawaii will be increased from 8,000 to 15,000 men soon. Some of the troops will be transferred from the Texas border.

## FOREVER BARRED FROM JURY DUTY

MASS MEETING OF INDIGNANT CITIZENS CAUSED JURORS WHO ACQUITTED COUPLE TO BE BARRED.

By Associated Press. Shreveport, La., March 3.—Members of the jury acquitting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Little for killing J. J. Vancleve are forever barred from serving as jurors in this parish. Following a mass meeting of 3,000 indignant citizens, Judge John R. Land of the criminal section of the Caddo district court signed the order.

## VOTES FOR WOMEN.

Illinois Women Were Before House Judiciary Committee in Behalf of Cause.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 3.—Mrs. Medill McCormick and Mrs. Antoinette Funk today were before the house judiciary committee urging the granting of the vote for women. Representative Mondell, Republican, of Wyoming, urged the extension of woman suffrage. The anti-suffragists will be heard later.

## BRYAN'S GRANDDAUGHTER.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 3.—A baby girl was born today to Mrs. Richard L. Hargreaves, Secretary Bryan's daughter. Mr. Bryan now has six grandchildren.

## A Musician Coming.

Laredo is soon to have a visit from the leader of the Texas University band, Walter S. Hunnicut, who is a brother of Mrs. George E. Long of this city. Mr. Hunnicut will soon finish his course in the law department of the University, and a week ago gave his "farewell" concert with the band of which he has been the leader for four years past. He will be welcomed to Laredo, should he decide to locate here.

COURT TAKES UP WAKEFIELD CASE.

New Haven, Conn., March 3.—The State supreme court met here today to hear arguments on the appeal for a new trial in the case of Mrs. Bessie Wakefield, who is confined in the State prison at Wetherfield under sentence of death for the murder of her husband. James Plew, the actual slayer of Wakefield and whose testimony that the wife was an accomplice led to her conviction, is to be executed at the Wetherfield prison tomorrow. Plew made no appeal for a new trial.

William Wakefield, the victim of the murder, was slain in the Cheshire woods last June. According to the confession of Plew and Mrs. Wakefield had formed the plan to get rid of the woman's husband so that they could marry. In accordance with this plan Plew attempted the murder at the Wakefield home on June 22, but was unsuccessful. He then induced his intended victim, whom he had partially drugged, to go walking with him, finally leading him to an unfrequented spot in the woods, where he shot and stabbed him to death, and then tied some shoestrings about his neck and to a stump to give the indication of suicide.

## STORM CONDITIONS ARE NOW IMPROVING

RAILWAYS AND STREET CARS ARE AGAIN OPERATING AND THE MILK AND MEAT FAMINE AVERTED.

By Associated Press. New York, March 3.—Storm conditions throughout the East are better today. Railroads are again operating trains, street cars are running and the threatened milk and meat famine are averted. Vice President Marshall was snowbound at New Brunswick Sunday night, and was absent from his wife for the first time in eighteen years. The death list was twelve. An express train with 100 passengers was stalled in the snow at Redbank, N. J. The city railroads and private employers are seeking workers, while the unemployed are holding night meetings. The men refused to work at twenty cents an hour, demanding thirty cents.

## MAY EMPLOY ENGINEER.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 3.—The attorney general in an opinion today held that county commissioners have no authority to create the office of county engineer. The commissioners, however, may employ an engineer.

## TARIFF RECEIPTS LOWER.

Deficit of More Than Ten Millions Compared With Same Month Last Year.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 3.—Customs receipts for the United States for February fell off more than ten million dollars compared with the same month last year. This is the biggest discrepancy since the new tariff became law.

## BRITISH ADMIRAL VISITS COLQUITT

STATE RECEPTION GIVEN TO COMMANDER OF BRITISH FLEET IN MEXICAN WATERS.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 3.—Sir Christopher Craddock, commander of the British fleet in Mexican waters, met Governor Colquitt here today. The admiral and his party went to San Antonio from here, following a state reception.

## PHILADELPHIA'S DOG SHOW OPENS.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 3.—More than one thousand dogs of aristocratic birth and long pedigrees held court in Horticultural Hall today at the opening of the third annual bench show of the Kennel Club of Philadelphia. The pick of the prize-winners at the recent shows in New York and Boston were included in the display. The judging of exhibits and award of prizes began soon after the opening today and will be continued until the show ends Thursday night.

Best Treatment for Constipation. "My daughter used Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation with good results and I can recommend them highly," writes Paul B. Babin, Brushy, La. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

Three hundred cities and towns of Illinois are to vote on the liquor question next month.

## To the Housewife.

Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effectual, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)



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## TEXAS INDEPENDENCE.

Seventy-eight years ago today the Texas colonists, after several years of political struggle with Mexico, declared their independence, and four days later the Alamo fell. For ten years after Texas was an independent republic, being admitted into the Union in 1846, although Mexico did not relinquish her claims to Texas until 1848, after the war with the United States.

From the time of its admission to the Union, Texas has made continuous progress, and a greater part of the state is as highly developed as any part of the United States. Owing allegiance to six flags in the three-quarters of a century which have counted in her existence as a political unit, the great empire which was first settled by Americans under Stephen F. Austin has grown to be the first state in area of the Union, and comprises nearly one-tenth of the land area of the entire forty-eight states.

The people of Texas have a right to be proud of their history. The Texas coast was first explored in 1519, one hundred years before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock. Some twenty years later, the first European settlements were established by Coronado, although the first permanent settlement was established at what is now Port Lavaca by La Salle in 1685.

The purchase of the Louisiana territory from France was at first supposed to include Texas, but in 1819 the United States government recognized the claim of the king of Spain to the territory, which thus became a part of Mexico, the latter country winning its independence from Spain in 1821.

Since the independence of Texas in 1836, there has at times been a disposition on the part of some of the Mexicans to set up the claim that Texas was really a part of that country still, and it has been the hope of successive would-be leaders in that country to see the restoration of Texas to the southern republic.

The border question has at various times caused much controversy, and the latest affair in this line was the Chamizal zone dispute, the United States claiming that the changing of the river bed at El Paso made the Chamizal strip a part of the United States, the line running through the middle of the main channel, while Mexico claimed that the territory in question was American soil.

The indomitable will and perseverance of the early Texan settlers has added an empire to the United States of America. Without their sacrifices and their toils, this great state would still be a part of Mexican territory, and would be as undeveloped as the greater part of the Mexican republic now is.

It is certain that there will never again be a war for the extension of the American frontier, and that the boundaries as now recognized will remain fixed. But it was not at first a war for territory which caused the declaration of Texas independence. It was a protest against the tyranny of the Mexican governor of Texas territory which struck the spark that lighted the fires of Texas patriotism.

All honor to the memory of the Texas patriots. Without their determination to be self-governing, today there would no doubt be an extension of the Mexican misrule as far north as the Sabine, and instead of being a populous, prosperous empire, Texas would still be a barren waste with no advancement or enlightenment.

## FARMERS' INCOME TAX.

The department of agriculture has issued a bulletin explaining how the income tax law affects the farmers, and how they should compute their incomes so as to find out if they are liable to pay the tax.

If a farmer is so fortunate as to have a net income of over \$3,000 a year and is a bachelor, or if he is married and has \$4,000 a year, he is sub-

ject to the income tax and must make return to the internal revenue collector of his district.

The department says that the interest of the most farmers in this subject is purely academic, but that the department has received inquiries indicating that some wish to know just what is required of them under the law.

In arriving at his net income, the bulletin says, the farmer should start with his gross income. This would include the income from his business as a farmer, sales or dealings in property, rents, interest on bonds or mortgages, dividends on stocks, or other income from investments. In the case of the farmer it would include especially all receipts from the sale of products of every description from the farm, and also all money from produce or animals sold, and for the wool and hides of animals slaughtered, if the wool and hides are sold.

From the gross income there should be deducted amounts of money actually paid as expenses for operating the farm and producing the farm products, live stock, etc. This would include farm labor, farm supplies purchased that are necessary to carry on the business and not an investment that represents principal, etc.

Expenses for repairs on farm property may be deducted, provided the amount deducted does not exceed the amount for such repairs during the year for which the return is made. Cost of replacing tools or machinery may also be deducted in the same manner. No deduction may be made for the cost of additional farm machinery, but credit may be allowed for annual depreciation in such machinery.

Expense of supporting the family, however, cannot be deducted from the gross income. Among items for which credit is not allowed are expense for medical attendance, life insurance, insurance on dwelling, store accounts, family supplies, wages for domestic servants, and cost of board, room or house rent for family or personal use. In case an individual owns his residence he cannot deduct the estimated value of his rent, but a tenant, operating a rented farm as proprietor, may deduct the rent of the farm as a part of the expense of his business.

Farmers are not required to include in their income the produce taken from the farm and consumed by the family. Only produce sold off the farm is to be included. A farmer is not entitled to deduction for his own labor, or for expense of feeding live stock. He may, however, deduct such items as the cost of fertilizer and other supplies and materials which are used up in the course of his operations.

It will be seen from the foregoing that the farmer has several advantages over people in other lines of business as regards the income that is taxable. If a grocer takes goods from his stock to feed his family they must be accounted for, while a farmer may take vegetables and other produce from his farm without counting it as a part of his income.

On the whole, the farmer has little to repine over in the new law. If he makes a clear income of \$4,000, he should not be worried over the small tax which is required to pay. And if he earns \$3,000 and is still a bachelor, he should pay his tax willingly, for the good of the world which he is doing so little for.

In "Thirty-five Years Ago" the San Antonio Express says "the two beggars with the hand organs are still infesting the city." Wonder if those are the same two that were still there a year ago?

The Vergara case bids fair to outshine the Benton case, and not only on the border. Washington is waking up to the propriety of protecting the border and giving Americans a show. And it was about time.

The rebels report from Brownsville that they defeated the federals at Rodriguez. We are still waiting to get the news of European happenings from Brownsville, and we shall probably not be disappointed.

Representative Carothers of the state department expects to remain with Villa during his southern campaign. In which case, of what value will he be to the state department? Villa will never let him send in any reports that are not favorable to the bandit.

A scientist in India boasted of a snakebite antidote, and carelessly let himself be punctured by a venomous Indian snake, after which he failed to treat all of the wounds. His death should teach people not to monkey with the buzz saw.

For neat and accurate job work, ring up 43.

Until a short time ago, scarcely one person in a thousand had ever tasted a really good soda cracker—as it came fresh and crisp from the oven.

Now everybody can know and enjoy the crisp goodness of fresh baked soda crackers without going to the baker's oven.

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MARCH 2.

EDWIN MILTON ROYLE.

1778—Joel R. Poinsett, whom President Monroe sent to Mexico in 1822 on a mission similar to that recently undertaken by John Lind, born in Charleston, S. C. Died near Georgetown, S. C., Dec. 12, 1851.

1784—Blanchard, the aeronaut, made his first ascent from Paris in a hydrogen balloon.

1791—John Wesley, the famous Methodist preacher and missionary, died in London. Born in Lincolshire, June 28, 1703.

1793—Gen. Sam Houston, "The father of the State of Texas," born in Virginia. Died in Huntsville, Texas, July 26, 1863.

1805—The first Trappist monk arrived at Lexington, Ky.

1835—Francis I. of Austria died and was succeeded by Ferdinand I.

1836—Texas proclaimed its independence of Mexico.

1871—The Oceanic, the pioneer steamship of the White Star Line, started on her first voyage across the Atlantic.

1891—The National Australasian Federation convention met at Sydney.

## Notice of Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Ry. will be held at the offices of the company in Laredo, Texas, Thursday, March 5, 1914, at 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transacting of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The regular meeting of the board of directors will be held immediately after the meeting of the stockholders at the same place and on the same date.

C. C. BIGGIO,

Secretary.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 5, 1914.

2-25-14. (Adv.)

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Backache? Kidneys weak? Distressed with urinary ills? Want a reliable kidney remedy?

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Here's one Laredo man's experience. Let Primitiv Vela, merchant, of 402 Hidalgo street, tell it.

He says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have greatly benefited me and I am glad to recommend them. I had backache and my kidneys were weak. I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at Horner's Drug Store. They made me feel better right away."

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(Adv.)

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## VOICE OF TEXAS.

Deserving of Pity.

A sympathetic government really ought to exempt from the operation of the income tax the poor fellows who own seats on the New York stock exchange.—Waco News.

Extra Size.

"Baby drowned in a lard bucket." Must have been some rich man's child. No lard bucket we've seen in the past ten years has been more than large enough to drown a frying-sized potato.—Corpus Christi Caller.

Chewing the Cud.

Nobody says a good word for chewing gum; the doctor says it does not in the least aid digestion, but does strain the nerves; dentists find any cleansing that it may give the gums more than offset by the particles that stick between the teeth and are unclean; those who watch say that chicle is about as dirty as anything the world knows; society says gum chewing is bad manners; business says it is bad business, no one wants to do business with some one who is chewing away; moralists says that it does not reduce the drink habit.

But a third of the people one sees in street cars and on the streets are at it, working their jaws like machinery, tired to death of doing it, the sweetness all gone from the gum, but the chewers too weak minded to throw it away.

If they were compelled to chew gum for remission of their sins, it would be a cruelty to push their tired jaws so. It looks feeble minded to chew gum so tirelessly.—El Paso Herald.

The Best Trap.

Dorothy Dix says women were never more attractive or intelligent than now, but that they lack the art of catching a husband. The art that catches pretty well is practiced with some fresh provisions and the gas range. There are thirty-two husbands to be caught by the home article of femininity to where one is trapped at a moving picture show.—Houston Post.

Has No Gas Bag.

The Curtiss airship builders are said to have under construction a hydro-aeroplane to be used by Redman Wanamaker in an attempted flight across the Atlantic. As yet we have failed to notice where Walter Wellman has applied for passage on the craft.—Denison Herald.

Wouldn't Improve Him.

If it is true, as declared by Hon. Carranza, that the Mexican revolutionists have money enough to buy two big battleships, they ought to devote as much as 15c of it to purchasing a collar for General Villa.—Galveston News.

Glad to See Her.

Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, "Little Mother" to thousands of imprisoned on in his country, will visit Texas again this spring and will again make the rounds of the state penitentiary system. Mrs. Booth's personal interest in the men behind the bars and her public appeals in their behalf have done as much, if not more, than anything else to soften the attitude of the people of this state toward the men who are so unfortunate as to incur the disfavor of the law. Her work is eminently worth while and Texas will always be glad to see her.—Waco News.

A Terrible Waste.

Missouri is ascertaining that the shop girls of the State are getting something in the neighborhood of an average of \$3.50 a week. We attribute this wondrous generosity upon the part of those who pay such exorbitant wages to the altruistic instinct that impels men to sacrifice something to safeguard the working girls of the country against the perils of immorality and vice.—Houston Post.

Going and Coming.

White slaves have been highly commercialized. The immoral live on their earnings and the moral write lurid plays about them to insure earnings.—Corpus Christi Caller.

It Surely Ought to.

Texas is said to have given, sold or leased 59,375 square miles of land for the benefit of the school system of the state. It looks like that amount of land, converted into money, would insure the state having the finest school system in the Union and University buildings that would not be open to so much criticism.—Sagin Enterprise.

Deeply Chagrined.

There is no question but what the federal reserve organization committee was deeply chagrined at having its departure for Texas delayed for a day, being anxious to reach the land of sunshine and of roses, but it is nothing new for christenings as well as accouchements to interfere with the affairs of nations.—Denison Herald.

## SAYS VERGARA JOINED REBELS

Absurd Report Sent Out by Mexican

Federal Commander of Piedras

Negras is Ridiculous.

One of the most absurd, indefensible and vulnerable reports emanating from Mexican federal officials concerning the kidnapping and execution of Clemente Vergara, the Webb county stockman, who was enticed from the American to the Mexican side of the river at Hidalgo, is purported to have come from General Guajardo, the commandant of the Mexican federal forces at Piedras Negras. The temerity with which this commander asserts himself is ludicrous in the extreme.

According to a special published under an Eagle Pass date yesterday, General Guajardo contends that Clemente Vergara is still alive. He admits the Texan was made a prisoner, but "claims that he escaped from his captors while his guards were preparing to camp and afterwards joined a party of constitutionalists near Hidalgo too superior in numbers for the federals to attempt to recapture him."

The little tale of woe evolved by Guajardo does not tally with the story by his subordinate, Captain Apolonio Rodriguez, who was in charge of the federal soldiers at Hidalgo who captured and executed Vergara. Guajardo stated at one time that he had ordered "the immediate release" of Vergara when instructed to so do by Mexico City, Capt. Rodriguez states that no such orders came from Guajardo. On the other hand, as to Vergara escaping and joining the rebels, Rodriguez said nothing about that occurrence when interviewed by Consul Garrett during the latter's investigation into the disappearance of Vergara. The report made to Washington by United States Consul Garrett will throw a whole lot of light on the Vergara case, and whatever excuse Guajardo may now dream of and put into circulation will prove too flimsy and unavailing to carry any weight in the matter of Vergara's unwarranted execution.

The finding and identifying of the body of Vergara hanging to a tree alleged to have been made by an acquaintance of the dead man, the statement of Captain Rodriguez that he knew nothing about Vergara and the sudden disappearance of the federal forces from Hidalgo following the investigation by the consul are all circumstances of a suspicious character that do not bode well for those culpable of the murder of Vergara. That report of Guajardo's sent out from Eagle Pass is the travesty of the whole affair and simulates a drowning man grasping at a straw.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

## MADE SURVEY OF THE ENVIRONS

Capt. Ed. M. Matson at Request of Adjutant General Gets Map of Scene of Vergara Capture.

Several days ago Captain Ed M. Matson of the Milmo Rifles received instructions from Adjutant General Hutchings, commanding the Texas National Guard, to proceed to the scene of the island and the vicinity where Clemente Vergara, the American stockman captured by Mexican federal soldiers, was taken and to there gather data, compile field notes and make a map of the river island and environs and submit same to the adjutant general's office as soon as possible.

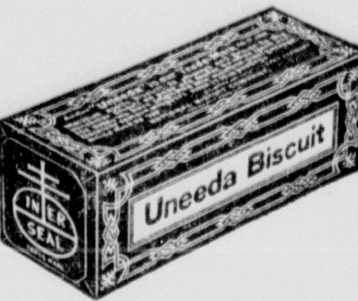
Capt. Matson, accompanied by Walter Nye and a son of Vergara, visited Palafox, the Vergara ranch and the island in the river and its environs on Friday, gathered data, made a map of the places and compiled an interesting report, which was forwarded to Austin on Saturday evening.

As a draughtsman Captain Matson possesses considerable ability, if the map he made in this instance can be taken as a criterion, as everything is drawn in a most comprehensive manner. The map of the island shows the fence which is along its bank on the American side, where the water is very shallow, while on the Mexican side it is deeper. The river and its contours in the vicinity of the island, etc., are all plainly shown on the map. Captain Matson did a good job and no doubt he will receive commendation and deserved recognition of merit from the adjutant general on his efficient work in this instance.

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Round, thin, tender—with a delightful flavor—appropriate for lunch, tea and dinner. 10 cents.



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## NABBED ON THE AMERICAN SIDE

Mexican Immigration Officer Arrested at International Bridge on a Serious Charge.

Manuel Fernandez, an immigration officer of Nuevo Laredo, who is alleged to have been one of the party of Mexican federal officers who kidnapped Samuel Cantu on the American side of the monument on the international bridge here on the night of January 26, was "scooped in" by Deputy United States Marshal Walker when he came to this side of the international bridge on Saturday night ostensibly for a "paseo" about the city.

Fernandez was about as much surprised when he felt the strong arm of the law laid on him as was Cantu when he was "handed one" across the head on the bridge by Mexican federals, and dragged to Nuevo Laredo and slapped in the bastle over there. But Fernandez was admitted to bail, furnished by a friend in this city, and was released until this morning, when he was arraigned before United States Commissioner Foster.

The specific charge in the warrant of arrest is for "conspiring to injure a citizen of the United States while in the exercise of his civil rights." The hearing did not develop the fact that Fernandez was a party to the slugging and dragging across the boundary line of Cantu, and the only evidence adduced against him was the fact that he was at or near the scene at the time the kidnapping was perpetrated. Whether or not he participated directly in the kidnapping plot was not established conclusively, but he was near the monument just before or at the time that the plot was put into execution.

The preliminary hearing was concluded at noon, when Commissioner Foster bound Fernandez over to the federal grand jury in the sum of \$500. The bail was furnished by Andres Cardenas and Fernandez was given his liberty until the April term of federal court in this city.

Just Received.

Another carload Best re-cleaned Red Top and Amber Cane Seed also Best SEED CORN grown under irrigation. SAMES, MOORE & CO.

2-28-14. (Adv.)



## NO TRAINS ON NATIONAL YET

Last Passenger Train Arrived on February 21 and Since Then Little Done Toward Resuming.

Since February 21 there have been no passenger trains on the National Lines of Mexico, despite the fact that at the time of the suspension of train service it was announced that traffic would be resumed again within two or three days. However, only work trains have operated a short distance along the line toward Monterey since that time.

It appears that the rebels have again appeared in large force at various points along the line and put the road out of commission and federals are unable to cope with the problem presented. Several bridges are reported to have been destroyed at points between Monterey and Nuevo Laredo and at some places along the line it is reported the rebels are in charge of small towns. No information can be elicited from the railway offices as to when service on the line may be expected to be resumed.

## AUDITORS ON TEXAS-MEXICAN

Phil Scott and O. B. Steel Are Now Doing Duty on Line Between Laredo and Corpus.

In keeping with the auditing system adopted by a number of the railroad companies in this state, the Texas-Mexican line, operating between Laredo and Corpus Christi, is the latest to adopt the system.

The auditor system was inaugurated on the Texas-Mexican on Sunday, March 1, and the new auditors are Messrs. Phil Scott and O. B. Steel of Corpus Christi. Mr. Scott formerly resided in Laredo and for many years was a passenger engineer on the National Lines between this city and Saltillo. In his new position he will be in Laredo thrice weekly.

## LITTLE LOCALS

The many friends of Messrs. Thos. O. and J. P. Mudd will be glad to know that they have decided to remain in Laredo and have established offices as commission brokers. The Messrs. Mudd like many other Americans were forced by the revolution in Mexico to abandon their interests in that country for a while and have been in Laredo for the past few months hoping that they would be able to return there in a short time, but this being impossible will remain here.

The fire department had another run last night in responding to an alarm of fire. It was only soot in a dirty chimney catching fire in a small house in the western part of the city and was extinguished in short order. Runs for such insignificant fires as these are becoming a nuisance, and there is no need for an alarm being sent in in such cases.

Quite a few people from this side took advantage of the invitation to visit Nuevo Laredo, when the ban against visitors was lifted at the international bridge on the Mexican side during yesterday, and went across to the adjoining burg. And there were many who didn't go. It is believed all who went got back safe.

The usual good pictures are continuing every night at the Royal theater, where the Spanish vaudeville artists, Los Modernistas, are pleasing the people with a nightly change of programme. They will remain for another week, and will continue to change their act each night.

There will be an important meeting of the Laredo Volunteer Department on Thursday evening at which business of great importance to the new organization will be transacted. Place of meeting will be announced later.

The scene of the recent fire on Hidalgo street is now cleared of all the debris and unsightly charred walls and work is underway on one big modern brick and one or two others will be in course of construction within a very short time.

Mr. Craig, father of Mr. Walter A. Craig, who recently came here from his home at Brenham for a visit to his son has decided to remain in Webb county and has engaged in the cattle business.

Two automobile parties left here Saturday night for San Antonio, spent a part of the Sabbath in the Alamo City and returned to their homes here late last night.

Two strong local ball teams are being organized in Laredo just now, which is an assurance that Laredo will have some good exhibits of the national sport the coming summer.

# Another scientist condemns the light bottle

We reprint an extract from his opinion rendered in the interest of science.

"The beer in the white glass bottle had taken on disagreeable odor and taste and was absolutely undrinkable. The beer in the dark bottles did not show this peculiar odor and taste." (G. Beck.)

Translation of Extract from *Zeitschrift für das Gesamte Brauereiwesen*, 1882—page 370.

Dr. Robert Wahl quotes Beck in corroboration of his own opinion, to the effect that beer in light bottles will become undrinkable when exposed to light.

Schlitz in Brown Bottles is pure and sparkling as a crystal spring from the brewery to your glass.

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## PERSONALS

O. Gunther of New Braunfels is a guest at the Hamilton.

Mrs. M. H. McMahon of Cotulla is a guest at the Ross.

Nat Zulzbacher of San Antonio is in the city.

George Cooper came in this morning from San Antonio on business.

Phil Scott of Corpus Christi arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Miguel de la Garza of the Randado ranch and county treasurer of Jim-Hogg county, is a guest at the Ross.

W. K. Adams, spent Sunday with his family in San Antonio, returning to Laredo this morning.

Reid Puster left this morning in his automobile for Cotulla and intermediate points on a business trip.

Dr. A. T. Cook of Dolores arrived in the city yesterday and left this morning for Asherton for a visit to relatives.

Superintendent S. W. De Wolf of the Texas Mexican Ry., left yesterday for Brownsville on a business trip.

Mrs. Emma Buckhorn of San Antonio, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. Oscar Staben for the past week, left last night for home.

Mrs. Fanny Flores, mother of Mrs. Reid Puster, left this morning for her home in Berclair, Texas, where she goes for the purpose of closing out her business there, and will return as soon as possible to make her home with her daughter in this city.

Mrs. Virginia Staples, who travels in the interest of the Presbyterian church, representing all branches of the work, spent the past few days in Laredo, as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ramsay, leaving this morning for

Cotulla her first stop on her route over the State.

BENDER HOTEL:—F. P. Cleaon, Houston; E. W. Reiser and family, Reiser; A. Gaskley, V. Foster, J. D. Hinin, F. Warren, San Antonio.

HAMILTON:—O. Gunther, New Braunfels; G. Cooper, E. Love San Antonio; W. K. Adams, Mexico City; E. C. Lorente, J. Mantel, Nogales; L. C. Doney, Houston; J. M. Torbert, New Haven, Conn.; E. T. Cox, Chicago; C. E. Bullock, Buffalo; E. S. Hall, Sherman; Louis Linsheimer, Houston; L. Miles, Kansas City; Phil Scott, Corpus Christi.

ROSS:—R. R. Swida, New Orleans, La.; Jose L. Garza and family, Monterey; G. W. King, Rio Grande City; John D. Eldridge, Pearsall; Mrs. Daisy Dexter and daughter, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Ramon Cruz, San Antonio; Mrs. M. H. McMahon, Cotulla; Miguel de la Garza, Randado; R. L. Bouldin, Chicago, Ill.; Geo. R. Tringle, Dallas; G. W. Chapman, Cotulla; Nat Zulzbacher, P. J. Cain, San Antonio; Carl W. Gauge, St. Louis, Mo.; A. W. Peck, Jr., E. G. Higgins, New Britain; Chas. Soufield, New York.

## Kickapoo Worm Killer Expels Worms.

The cause of your child's ills—The foul, fetid, offensive breath—The starting up with terror and grinding of teeth while asleep—The sallow complexion—The dark circles under the eyes—are all indications of worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer is what your child needs; it expels the worms, the cause of the child's unhealthy condition. For the removal of seat, stomach and pin worms, Kickapoo Worm Killer gives sure relief. Its laxative effect adds tone to the general system. Supplied as a candy confection—children like it. Safe and sure relief. Guaranteed. Buy a box today. Price 25c. All Druggists or by mail, Kickapoo Indian Med. Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

(Adv.)

## LONG ESTABLISHED BUSINESS.

One of Laredo's Oldest Concerns Has Taken in Well Known Man as Partner.

The month of February marks the thirty-second year of the existence of Laredo's oldest lumber yard. It was established under the name of George Pfeuffer and Company in the year 1882. George Pfeuffer, Sr., and John O. Buenz being the partners, Mr. Buenz taking charge of the sawmill end, with George Pfeuffer, Jr., managing the yard at Laredo. The mill, under other management, has been running until one year ago, when the timber was exhausted. George Pfeuffer, Sr., died September 15, 1886, and his share in the business went over to his widow. Mrs. Pfeuffer in 1898 sold her share to her sons, S. V. and Ulrich Pfeuffer. The style of the firm was not changed until 1909, when John O. Buenz bought the share of his partners and the name of the firm was then changed to John O. Buenz and Son.

John O. Buenz has stuck to Laredo and the business ever since August, 1882. He has served his good time as juryman and has voted and paid taxes, and he is grateful to the people of Laredo for their support during all this time. His long-time bookkeeper has now become a partner in the firm. He is Jose A. Leal, a man well known to the people of Laredo. By the infusion of new blood into the concern, added to the business reputation which it has enjoyed, we expect to continue in the same business and at the same location for another thirty-two years, and know that the people of both Laredos will give us a share of their trade.

JOHN O. BUENZ LUMBER CO.  
2-25-6t. (Adv.)

Missouri's new State Capitol is to be built by union labor.

## WILSON EXPLAINS STATUS OF AFFAIR

VILLA REFUSES TO LET EXAMINATION BE MADE UNTIL WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES HIM.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 2.—That General Villa has acknowledged the order of General Carranza as his chief and will not permit the American commission to examine the body of William S. Benton until the Washington government recognizes General Carranza, was the explanation made today by President Wilson of the latest phase of the Mexican situation.

The president told callers that the desire of the commissioners to get further instructions from Washington, as well as the orders from Gen. Villa, necessitated a postponement, but Mr. Wilson believes that the commissioners will start in a few days.

The president made it clear that there need be no hesitation in forming the judgment that what the United States wanted to accomplish, in Mexico would be accomplished, but that those people who are in haste to have things done were forgetting what they would have to do themselves, that they would have to contribute brothers, sons and sweethearts if they wanted something done right away.

## Want Rangers Sent.

Austin, Texas, March 2.—Governor Colquitt today was requested to send Rangers to border points to guard against Mexican bandits raiding.

## VILLA BELIEVED BAUCH WAS KILLED

STATED HIS BELIEF THAT AMERICAN WAS KILLED BY HIS ENEMIES AFTER BEING RELEASED.

By Associated Press. Chihuahua, Mex., March 2.—Gen. Villa today indicated his belief that Gustav Bauch was dead. He said that Bauch, who was an American, was liberated at Juarez and "doubtless was assassinated by some of his enemies." Villa said that Bauch had many enemies, and added: "Of course, I can't be held to blame for that."

## Not Surprised in El Paso.

El Paso, Texas, March 2.—Villa's expressed belief that Gustav Bauch was assassinated is not a surprise here. It is believed that Bauch was slain at Juarez a week ago last Friday, the day Villa left for Chihuahua.

## READING-JERSEY CENTRAL CASE.

New York, March 2.—After a recess of two weeks the hearing was resumed today in the Government suit to dissolve the relations between the Reading Railway, the Central Railroad of New Jersey and their subsidiary coal companies. It is expected that the Government will complete its case this week.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY OF TEXAS.

Austin, Texas, March 2.—Seventy-eight years ago today the patriots of Texas, who had assembled in conference at Washington, on the Brazos, declared their independence of Mexico and proceed to organize a provisional government for the new republic. In accordance with custom the cities and towns throughout Texas today observed the independence day anniversary as a legal holiday, the courts, the banks and public offices remaining closed and business in many of the cities being partially suspended.

Take HERBINE for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

## Money to Sell.

Ten thousand dollars Mexican bank bills at 36 cts. gold.

H. L. HODGES.

2-28-2t. (Adv.)

## WITNESS DENIED BENTON'S THREATS

CONSUL LETCHER OF CHIHUAHUA WILL AID COMMISSION IN INVESTIGATING THE DEATH OF BENTON.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, March 2.—Marion Letcher, American consul at Chihuahua, arrived today to conduct an investigation into the death of William S. Benton, the British subject killed at Juarez. Mr. Letcher is to act as adviser to the commission. A witness denies that Benton threatened Villa.

## RAISE IN SALARIES.

By Associated Press. Stanford University, Calif., March 2.—Salary increases amounting to \$62,000 annually are to be distributed among the teaching force of the university.

## CLAIMS SELF-DEFENSE.

By Associated Press. Wharton, Tex., March 2.—Ed Bayer, a merchant, was shot three times and seriously wounded last night. His wife, under arrest, claims self-defense.

## GEN. HORATIO C. KING ILL.

By Associated Press. New York, March 2.—Gen Horatio C. King, author, lawyer and orator, is seriously ill at his home in Brooklyn with paralysis. He is 77 years old.

## COLORADO HARDWARE DEALERS.

Denver, Colo., March 2.—Wholesale and retail dealers in hardware and implements gathered here in force today for the annual convocation of their State association. The sessions will continue three days and will be devoted to the discussion of a wide variety of topics of interest to the trade. The local merchants have provided an elaborate programme for the entertainment of the visitors.

## FARMER AGAIN ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Kansas City, Mo., March 2.—Jasper Webb, the Oak Grove farmer who was once convicted of murder and sentenced to death, was arraigned in court today to stand trial for a second time on the murder charge. In October, 1911, Webb shot and killed Archie Whitwell near Oak Grove. Several months later he was tried, convicted and sentenced to death. In January last the State supreme court remanded the case for a new trial and Webb was released on bail, after having been confined in jail for almost two years under sentence of death.

## Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my customers because I have confidence in it. I find that they are pleased with it and call for it when again in need of such a medicine," writes J. W. Sexson, Montevallo, Mo. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

## Notice to Farmers.

We have a limited amount of field selected "White Laguna" seed corn. This corn yielded fifty bushels per acre on the Espejo in 1913. Parties wishing to purchase should apply to Sames, Moore & Co. Price \$2.50 per bushel.

Espejo Land & Irrigation Co., per E. L. Anderson, Mgr.  
2-24-6t. (Adv.)

## TRIAL OF GOELET DIVORCE SUIT.

Newport, R. I., March 2.—The petition filed several months ago by Mrs. Elsie Goelet, formerly Miss Elsie Wheeler of Philadelphia, for a divorce from her husband, Robert Goelet, will be called for assignment tomorrow in the superior court of Rhode Island. At that time it will be learned whether the details of the domestic troubles of the young millionaire and his beautiful wife are to be made public through a contested trial of the case. The belief prevails here that Mr. Goelet will not contest his wife's petition and that Mrs. Goelet will be granted her divorce without any public airing of the evidence in the case. It is rumored that Mrs. Goelet will receive a liberal allowance for her support and for the care and education of their two sons, Ogden and Peter Goelet.

## WORST BLIZZARD IN ATLANTIC STATES

NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA AND BALTIMORE TIED UP BY WORST STORM IN THIRTY YEARS.

By Associated Press. New York, March 2.—The worst blizzard since 1888 struck here last night, causing five deaths, blocking street cars and the elevated trains. Nine and one-half inches of snow fell. A milk famine is feared because of suspended train service into New Jersey. Many travelers are marooned at railroad stations. Wireless stations along the coast are out of commission, their aerials crippled by ice.

In New Jersey, Trenton, Newark, Jersey City and Hoboken were dark last night, the electric feed wires breaking under the weight of the snow. Several barges were sunk in New York harbor and ocean liners were delayed in reaching the dock.

Philadelphia reports a heavy property loss because of the blizzard. Telegraph and telephone lines are down, and train service demoralized.

A terrific windstorm swept the Baltimore roofs and signs were blown down all over the city. Three thousand barrels of whiskey were destroyed in a fire at the Canton Distilleries Company warehouses in Baltimore, causing a loss estimated at \$300,000.

The death list from the storm at New York was eight at noon today.

## Coldest of This Winter.

Atlanta, Ga., March 2.—The coldest weather of the winter is recorded in the south Atlantic states today. It was freezing at Charleston and Chattanooga.

## MATTY WILL STAY WITH THE GIANTS

FAMOUS PITCHER REFUSED AN OFFER OF \$65,000 FOR THREE YEARS WORK WITH FEDERAL LEAGUE.

By Associated Press. Chicago, March 2.—An offer of \$65,000 for three seasons' work as manager of a federal league team was wired Christy Mathewson of the New York Giants by President Gilmore of the federal league today.

## Will Stay With Giants.

Marlin, Texas, March 2.—Christy Mathewson signed with the New York Nationals today, declining the federal league offer.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk since our last report:

Andres Arredondo and wife to L. R. Ortiz, Sur. No. 1500, Cert. 3461; Sur. No. 1806, Cert. 2740; Sur. No. 1808, Cert. 364, each containing 640 acres of land in Webb county, also undivided one-half interest in Sur. No. 1175, Scrip No. 1439, containing 320 acres. Consideration, \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

H. L. Hodges and wife to Thos. Worsham, Jr., lot No. 7 and six varas off north side of lot No. 5, block 209, W. D. Consideration, \$900.

## A TEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL THE RICHEST PERSON IN OKLAHOMA.

In the "About People" department of the March Woman's Home Companion appears a brief account of Sarah Rector, who is the small heroine of a modern fairy tale. Following is an extract:

"She is a bewildered little ten-year old girl, descended from freed slaves who were adopted by the Creek Indians. Until recently she lived with her numerous family in a two-room box-house on an Oklahoma prairie. Suddenly she has become the richest person in the State of Oklahoma. When the lands of the Five Civilized Nations were divided among the members of the tribes, Sarah Rector received as her allotment a tract consisting of one hundred and sixty-a quarter section. Her father would at that time gladly have sold her heritage for a few hundred dollars, but a paternal Government forbade such a course. Last August oil was discovered on the land which this same protecting Government had apportioned to Sarah, and now a series of astonishingly rich oil wells are adding thousands of dollars to her income. Under sympathetic guardianship Sarah is to receive the best education of which she is capable, perhaps to become a great force for good among her people."



From Tuesday's Daily.

**BOOSTING TEXAS.**

The February number of the National Printer Journalist, published in Chicago, is mainly devoted to the coming visit of the National Editorial Association to Texas, which will be in April.

The issue is full of pictures of Texas points, including San Jacinto battlefield and a number of street scenes in Houston, where the meeting is to be held, and the letter press accompanying the cuts is of a high order of excellence, as well as of literary merit.

Such editions as these help Texas in more than one way. Not only the editorial people will read the articles concerning the city they are to visit, but a great many who do not mean to come this year, will be interested in the views of a city that they hope to see sometime in the future.

One of the more attractive features of the advertising of Texas in the Journal in question is that it is not overdrawn, not exaggerated, but is absolutely exact in its facts. The cuts of the fine buildings in Houston hardly require any description—they speak for themselves. And this is the sort of advertising that should be sent out over the land.

One of the most unique features of all Texas is Laredo's annual Washington's Birthday celebration. A well planned campaign of advertising the celebration would do more to boost Laredo than anything else we could do. The Laredo Bermuda onions have become world-known, and a great many people here for the first time this year wanted to see where they were grown.

We have some quaint scenes in our city that are not equalled elsewhere for picturesqueness. Some of them are disappearing to make way for inevitable progress, and before they entirely disappear they should be photographed and made known to the world.

The best way of advertising our celebration and thus drawing many people here who may in the future become residents, would be to photograph many of our distinctive views and send them out to the papers of the country. The mere sight of them would be enough to attract visitors here during the period of the celebration, and many who are looking for a location would be induced to come to Laredo.

One of the reasons why Houston and Dallas are such great cities is that they never miss an opportunity to advertise themselves. Not necessarily the blatant, loud-mouthed advertisement of the street fair barker. But every advertisement that they send out is calculated to reach some certain class of people. And it does reach its mark, as is evident from the people who have come to these Texas cities from all over the globe.

We have certain advantages in Laredo over almost any other city in the United States. There are many thousands of people who might be induced to come here if they knew of the advantages. But unless we advertise in the proper manner, these people are never going to know of them. The old comparison of the man throwing a silent kiss to his sweetheart in the dark covers the case; he knows what he is doing, but no one else does.

A vigorous campaign to advertise Laredo and her resources should be begun at once; there is no time to waste. Soon our onions will go out over the country advertising the fact that they come from Laredo, but all that will occur to most strangers is, "Where is Laredo? What has she got besides the best onions in the world?"

And unless we prepare to tell them of all our other great advantages, we are to blame if they do not hear of them.

**THE AMERICAN EGG.**

It is frequently stated that instead of the eagle the American hen should be on the coinage of the country, because of her value as our greatest individual producer. But work as hard as she may, the American hen can never hope to supply the demand for eggs unless a different plan is adopted.

According to a bulletin of the department of commerce, our imports of eggs during the month of December last amounted to more than during the entire fiscal year which ended July 1, 1913. This was mainly due to the removal of the duty on eggs, which enabled countries producing more than they need to ship their surplus to us.

According to the authorities, our imported eggs come chiefly from China, Siberia, Russia and Southern Europe, those coming from England and Germany having been for the most part shipped into those countries for resale to foreign markets.

Of eggs imported in the natural state, England is the chief nominal source, then China and Canada. Frozen or preserved eggs, as well as

**VOICE OF TEXAS.**

**Be Good to Villa.**

Has General Villa found the key to the situation in Mexico? He announces that he will execute no one in the strife-torn country who is good. Now if everybody in Mexico will just be good, from no better motive than evading the displeasure of Villa, we believe peace will be restored.—Waco News.

**A Good January.**

Yes, we had ice one morning last week, also some wind, but the weather continues pleasant. Most farmers are through plowing and many are now planting corn. January was practically without rainfall and a good rain now would be welcome.—Pearsall and a good rain right now would be welcome.—Pearsall Leader.

**Reckless Extravagance.**

We understand John D. recently gave away 711 pennies to members of his Sunday school class. It is all very well for John D. to emulate Carnegie, trying to die poor, but this instance of recklessness borders on insanity.—Corpus Christi Caller.

**Tell the Truth.**

If tenantry is to be minimized and mitigated in Texas it will be done only by telling the truth about it. The cause will not be served by making a paragon of every tenant and a demon of every landlord. There are good and bad tenants as well as good and bad landlords. Here is an essential truth that is in danger of being obscured by the verbiage of emotional politicians who want votes, and by politicians whose appreciation of tenant class is not altogether unalloyed of a sensibility of the voting power of the tenant class. The lot of the tenants as a class is a hard one, and statesmanship can devote itself to no more worthy task than that of easing that lot. Still, it were well to keep the ungracious fact in mind that the efficient tenant farmer is not less rare than the enlightened and benevolent landlord. One of the worst vexations of the landlord is to find an efficient tenant. Once a tenant demonstrates efficiency he can have his pick of landlords and almost make his own terms.—Galveston News.

**Texas Suckers.**

The army of soft-snappers and shade hunters is still doing business at the same old tamale stand. A fellow is gadding over Texas telling what he thinks about the Second Advent and charging the folks to hear him. This is certainly a country full of blooming suckers who like to be fooled, led and fleeced by a fraud and graft.—Brenham Banner-Press.

**Worth Reading.**

The Farmers' Union, speaking through its president and expressing the belief that Texas is surfeited with prohibition and with town politicians who use the former for selfish purposes. The address of the union officials is well worth reading, and it is commended to the readers of this paper.—Denison Herald.

**Plenty of Police.**

Of 37,073 Irish immigrants into the port of New York in 1913, upwards of 11,000 elected to remain in New York and 6,600 moved on to Massachusetts; thus assuring at least two States of the Union a fine reserve of guardians of the peace for years to come.—San Antonio Express.

**Violet-Scented Port Arthur.**

A Missouri town is boasting of the approach of spring and the mildness of winter by claiming to have discovered a spring violet in bloom. Wonder what those benighted heathens would feel like if they lived in a town in which three-fourths of the sidewalks are bordered with blooming violets throughout what are, for the sake of national harmony, termed the "winter" months?—Port Arthur News.

**Amphibian Aeroplanes.**

A combination of airship and water-craft promises to solve the problem of swift ocean voyaging. As the water fowl can either swim or fly, and as the flying fish has both wings and propellers to depend upon, so the last word in ocean accommodation will be a happy combination adapted to both elements. Passengers will fly until they get tired, and then light in the cradle of the deep to rock and rest.—Galveston News.

The trouble with this theory is that the air and the ocean have an obstinate way of getting on the rampage at the same time, and the craft would find itself unable to remain in the first or light on the second without encountering more rocking than would prove healthy for all concerned.—Houston Post.

On April 7 the voters of New York will decide whether a convention shall be held to frame a new State constitution.

**REPORT IS INTERESTING ONE**

Consul Garrett Submits Report to Department of State Covering Exportations of Live Stock.

The enormity of the exportation of cattle and other stock through the port of Laredo, or rather through the consular district of Nuevo Laredo from various parts of Northern Mexico, is shown in the report compiled by United States Consul Garrett of Nuevo Laredo and submitted to the department of state at Washington yesterday. The report contains a complete list of the shipments of cattle, sheep, goats, horses and mules exported through Laredo, Palafox and San Ignacio, all in the Laredo district, for the period extending from March 1, 1913, to December 31, 1913:

A synopsis of the report, showing the class of stock, the place where crossed and the value of same, shows as follows:

Cattle, crossed Laredo...	\$1,032,875.00
Cattle, crossed Palafox...	574,467.00
Cattle, crossed San Ignacio	683,231.00
Total value of cattle...	\$2,290,573.00
Horses and mules, Laredo...	\$3,419.00
Horses and mules, Palafox...	27,781.00
Horses and mules, S. Ignacio	45,098.00
Total value horses and mules	\$104,492.00
Sheep and goats, Laredo...	\$2,882.00
Sheep and goats, Palafox...	164,331.00
Sheep and goats, San Ignacio	27,273.00
Total value sheep and goats	\$234,486.00

The total number of cattle alone crossed at the three points named during the nine months covered by the report aggregated a total of 45,000 head, for which duties were paid amounting to \$225,000 Mexican money. These duties were collected about equally by federal and rebel collectors, as those cattle crossed to Laredo from the vicinity of Nuevo Laredo netted duties to the federals, while those crossed at Palafox and San Ignacio netted duties to the constitutionalists.

The exportation of cattle as a general rule the past nine months was unprecedentedly large and broke all former records for the period covered. Cattle exported from Matamoros through the port of Brownsville, while in the customs district of Laredo, is not in the consular district of Consul Garrett, and hence is not included in the consular report. The live stock importation through Brownsville during the period covered by the consular report was exceedingly heavier than in former years and probably as large numerically as those in the Nuevo Laredo consular district.

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(Adv.)

**Announcement.**

Sames, Moore & Co., will handle a limited number of cars of Onions this season. They have engaged Mr. Gilbert Johns of Cleveland, Ohio, to act as Sales Manager of the Produce end of their business this season.

Mr. Johns has had a large experience in distributing produce. He was connected for a number of years with the largest Produce Brokerage house in Cleveland whose operations extended all over the country.

For the past three years Mr. Johns has been the Sales Manager of the Peninsular Fruit Co. of Gypsum, Ohio, selling over 500 cars each season and he will again take charge of that business when the Bermuda Onion season is over.

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2-28-6t. (Adv.)

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**CONTINUES TO MAKE A NOISE**

Federal Commander at Piedras Negras Making Futile Efforts to Work Himself Out of Mess.

The commander of the Mexican federal forces at Piedras Negras, General Guajardo, is still exercising his vocal organs and proclaiming to the world that Clemente Vergara, the Webb county stockman, escaped from the federal guards at Hidalgo and has joined the constitutionalists. But it appears that the general failed to coach his subordinate at Hidalgo to evolve a story that would tally with his, and the result is a confused lot of statements that become more inconsistent every time they are told.

The commander of the detachment of federals at Hidalgo who captured and executed Vergara did not say that he escaped; that wasn't the story told to Consul Garrett. To evade the question put to him by the consul, the Hidalgo officer tersely replied, "I did not receive orders to release Vergara." The big jefe at Piedras Negras says he issued the orders. There is a skeleton in the closet somewhere—and there was suspended from a tree near Hidalgo what is fast becoming a skeleton, buried in an unknown grave.

The family and friends of Vergara consider the reports from Piedras Negras as most absurd. Had Vergara escaped and joined the rebels he would have advised his family of the fact by this time, for the constitutionalists have a fairly good system of communication established with friends and sympathizers on the American side of the river, if reports are true.

**LONG ESTABLISHED BUSINESS.**

One of Laredo's Oldest Concerns Has Taken in Well Known Man as Partner.

The month of February marks the thirty-second year of the existence of Laredo's oldest lumber yard. It was established under the name of George Pfeuffer and Company in the year 1882, George Pfeuffer, Sr., and John O. Buenz being the partners. Mr. Buenz taking charge of the sawmill end, with George Pfeuffer, Jr., managing the yard at Laredo. The mill, under other management, has been running until one year ago, when the timber was exhausted. George Pfeuffer, Sr., died September 15, 1886, and his share in the business went over to his widow, Mrs. Pfeuffer in 1898 sold her share to her sons, S. V. and Ulrich Pfeuffer. The style of the firm was not changed until 1909, when John O. Buenz bought the share of his partners and the name of the firm was then changed to John O. Buenz and Son.

John O. Buenz has stuck to Laredo and the business ever since August, 1882. He has served his good time as jurymen and has voted and paid taxes, and he is grateful to the people of Laredo for their support during all this time. His long-time bookkeeper has now become a partner in the firm. He is Jose A. Leal, a man well known to the people of Laredo. By the infusion of new blood into the concern, added to the business reputation which it has enjoyed, we expect to continue in the same business and at the same location for another thirty-two years, and know that the people of both Laredos will give us a share of their trade.

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## THREE PRINCIPAL EXPORTERS

T. A. Coleman, J. B. Hazelrigg and Perron & Hazelrigg Exported Many Mexican Cattle.

An interesting item omitted in connection with the statement published in yesterday's Times regarding the report made by United States Consul Garrett to the department of state of the live stock exports for the past nine months through the consular district of Nuevo Laredo, was mention of the prominent cattle shippers, or at least the three heaviest exporters.

While the report does not state numerically the number of head shipped by the leading exporters, the total value of the cattle exported by them shows the extent of their exportations. The value of the cattle exported by T. A. Coleman of San Antonio aggregated \$400,533; that of J. B. Hazelrigg of this city, \$230,057 and that of Perron & Hazelrigg of this county, \$108,068. These are the values placed on the cattle by the authorities on the Mexican side of the river, and when it is considered that the price is considerably higher on this side it can readily be calculated that the value is almost double that given in the consular report.

While a great many of these cattle were shipped direct to the markets from Laredo, there are many which went to replenish the pastures and to be put into good condition for shipment to market later. In fact fully two-thirds of the 45,000 head of Mexican cattle imported through the port of Laredo during the past nine months were put on the ranches of the Texas cattlemen purchasing them.

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- MARCH 4.
- 1789—First Congress of the United States under the Constitution assembled in New York.
- 1791—Vermont as admitted to the Union.
- 1805—Napoleon issued orders for his projected invasion of the British Isles.
- 1849—The Emperor of Austria promulgated a new Constitution.
- 1851—Henry Smith, the first American governor of Texas, died in Los Angeles. Born in Kentucky in 1784.
- 1855—Sardinia declared war against Russia.
- 1861—Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated President of the United States.
- 1883—Alexander H. Stephens, famous statesman, died in Atlanta. Born near Crawfordville, Ga., Feb. 11, 1812.
- 1890—The Forth Bridge was formally opened by the Prince of Wales (Edward VII.).
- 1895—The Japanese captured Newchwang from the Chinese.
- 1913—Woodrow Wilson was inaugurated President of the United States.

## Entertained Ladies Aid Society.

Mrs. J. E. Trout was hostess yesterday afternoon to the Ladies Aid Society and a number of visitors. One new member was registered. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed.

## Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my customers because I have confidence in it. I find that they are pleased with it and call for it when again in need of such a medicine," writes J. W. Sexson, Monteville, Mo. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

## HIS LITTLE THEORY.

"Of course you have your little theory about the cause of the high cost of living?"

"I have," replied Mr. Growcher, "too many people are trying to make political economy take the place of domestic economy."—Washington Star.

## Notice to Tax-payers.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the reception of assessments on real and personal property for the year 1914 and you will please call and render same. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

J. C. MARTIN,  
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3-4-1m. (Adv.)

A special election will be held in the Seventh district of New Jersey on April 7 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman Brenner.

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U. S. Government Food Report, Bulletin 13, page 599.



## MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Ten Year Contract With Laredo Electric and Railway Company Was Accepted.

The city council met in regular session this evening at 8 o'clock. Present: His Honor, Mayor Robt. McComb; Aldermen Hein, Sanchez, Henry, Ochoa, Westbrook, Leyendecker, Agan and Sommerville. With a quorum present, the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The petition of Santiago Garza, requesting that the daily rent that he pays for ground on the market plaza be reduced to 25 cents was read and, on motion, was refused.

The following resolution was introduced, read and adopted:

## A RESOLUTION.

Whereas the City of Laredo, is desirous of having an efficient Volunteer Fire Department.

And whereas August C. Richter, Asher R. Smith, Samuel Brown, Joseph C. Netzer, and C. C. Biggio, all resident citizens of said City have represented to this Council in writing as will more fully appear from their petition on file with the City Secretary, that they are the duly accredited representatives of an organization recently formed and known and called the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department, and as such are now ready to take over the hose carts as well as all other apparatus belonging to said City used for extinguishing fires, together with the central fire station upon such terms and conditions as said City may see fit to impose, and enter upon the discharge of the duties of a Volunteer Fire Department. Therefore be it resolved.

## FIRST.

That the City of Laredo, will turn over to the Laredo Volunteer Fire

Department the entire building known as the central fire station, together with its hose cart and all other apparatus belonging thereto except the fire engine, and that the same shall thereafter be managed by the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department under the supervision of the City of Laredo, who reserves the right to re-possess said property at any time when said Volunteer Fire Department shall fail or refuse to discharge the duties of a fire department.

## SECOND.

Be it further resolved, that the City of Laredo, will place and maintain the upper floor of said building in a good habitable condition, so that it may be used as a club room for the members of said fire department and will pay all necessary expenses for labor, water, telephones, horse feed, etc., as well as all necessary expenses for the upkeep of said building, apparatus and equipment.

## THIRD.

Be it further resolved, that the regular appointed or elected fire chief of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department shall have charge of the building and fire equipment and shall appoint his own fire police at all times.

## FOURTH.

Be it further resolved, that the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department shall have a membership at all times of not less than one hundred, and that membership dues shall be not less than twenty-five cents per month for each member, which may be expended in whatever manner determined by the Department.

## FIFTH.

Be it further resolved, that each member of the Department shall take a pledge to serve the department without compensation, and to well and truly perform all duties and answer all calls in case of fire.

An ordinance amending an ordinance passed on the 8th day of February, 1890, authorizing the Laredo Water Company to maintain and

operate a system of waterworks in Laredo, Texas, so amending same as to exclude the idea that it was the intention to grant said company the exclusive right to maintain and operate a waterworks system in said city, was read for the first time and, on motion, the rules were suspended and the ordinance read for the second and third times and passed.

An ordinance prohibiting the construction and erection of any building out of tin, corrugated iron or other thin sheets of metal wherein the framework is made of wood or other inflammable material within that part of the city south of Victoria street, north of Zaragoza street, east of Juarez avenue and west of San Bernardo avenue, was read for the first time and, on motion, the rules were suspended and the ordinance was read for the second and third times and passed.

An ordinance in the nature of and creating a contract with the Laredo Electric and Railway Company for a period of ten years from and after June 1, 1914, for better lighting the city of Laredo, Texas, at less cost per light; fixing the price to be paid therefor; providing for testing the candle power and efficiency of the electric system, contracted for, and providing for the imposition of penalties against said company for failure to comply with the terms of the contract and repealing all ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, was read for the first time and, on motion, the rules were suspended and the ordinance read for the second and third times and passed.

An ordinance exempting the Laredo Electric and Railway Company from the obligation of paying between, outside or along the street car tracks for a period of ten years from the passage hereof, in consideration that the said company will within three years from the date hereof expend the sum of \$40,000 in the city of Laredo, Texas, in improving its electric railway service and in extending and improving its electric lighting system in said city, was read for the first time and, on motion, the rules were suspended and the ordinance read for the second and third times and passed.

On motion, the following named persons were appointed managers of the ensuing election which will be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1914, same being the 7th day of April, 1914: In Ward No. 1 the voting place will be at the house of Francisco Sanchez Garza, No. 361 Ilurbide street; W. T. Hill, presiding judge; F. S. Pratt, M. G. Villalongo and T. A. Bunn, associate judges of election.

In Ward No. 2 the voting place will be at the fire engine house, No. 912 Matamoros street; M. A. Hirsch, presiding judge; J. M. Martin, B. A. Puig and Inez G. Ramon, associate judges of election.

In Ward No. 3 the voting place will be at the house of A. R. Garcia, 1114 Lincoln street; A. H. Bruni, presiding judge; J. F. Harrison, D. H. Sanchez and F. M. Ramsay, associate judges of election.

In Ward No. 4 the voting place will be at the house of J. T. Agan, 1629 Lincoln street, corner of Zarita avenue; P. P. Leyendecker, presiding judge; W. N. Young, C. C. Biggio and Oscar Staben, associate judges of election.

All bills and accounts against the city were ordered paid on their approval by the finance committee. There being no further business before the council, it adjourned until the next regular meeting.

A. V. WOODMAN, Secretary  
Laredo, Texas, March 3, 1914.

## SUPPRESSED PAPER AND JAILED EDITOR

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT SUPPRESSED EL MONITOR FOR CIRCULATING FALSE NEWS IN VERA CRUZ.

By Associated Press.

Vera Cruz, Mex., March 4.—The government today suppressed El Monitor, a local newspaper, and arrested and imprisoned six editors charged with circulating false news calculated to excite popular animosity against the United States.

## English Newspaper Opinion.

London Eng., March 4.—English newspapers, commenting on Sir Edward Grey's speech, generally approve it, but hold that it is the duty of the United States to punish the murderers of William S. Benton.

## O'Shaughnessy's Father Dead.

New York, March 4.—James O'Shaughnessy, father of Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires at Mexico City, died here today. He was 71 years old.

## RAID OF STARVING WOLVES.

Driven by Heavy Snows from Mountains Wolves Killing Sheep in the Abruzzi.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Italy, March 4.—Starving wolves driven from the Apennine mountains by heavy snows are raiding the alleys of the Abruzzi provinces near Rome, devouring hundreds of sheep. Armed peasants are hunting them.

## AUSTIN AROUSED ON RATE QUESTION

FEDERAL COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES OF RATE DISCRIMINATIONS BY RAILROADS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 4.—Charges that railroads discriminate against Austin on freight rates on packing products are to be investigated by the interstate commerce commission here March 7. It is claimed that Dallas and Fort Worth are favored by the roads.

## THANKS TO GOETHALS.

Bill to Raise Him to Rank of Major General in the Army Introduced in the Senate.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 4.—A bill to give the thanks of congress to Col. George W. Goethals and authorizing his appointment as major general in the army was today introduced by Senator Lodge.

## ST. PAUL HAS A BIRTHDAY.

St. Paul, Minn., March 4.—Flags were displayed on public buildings in St. Paul today in token of the city's sixtieth birthday anniversary. St. Paul was incorporated as a city March 4, 1854, though it had existed as a settlement and military post for many years prior to that date.

## NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE MEETING.

Utica, N. Y., March 4.—President Farrell and the club owners of the New York State League, who are here today to agree upon a schedule and complete other arrangements for the opening of the season, express themselves as optimistic over the prospects for a successful year in their organization. The circuit remains the same as last season.

## STOCK RAISING AT OKLAHOMA CITY.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 3.—Oklahoma City today began the entertainment of hundreds of stock raisers, commission men and others interested in the live stock industry, the occasion being the annual gathering of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's association. The sessions of the convention will continue over tomorrow.

## CARDEN CRITICIZED AMERICAN POLICY

BRITISH MINISTER TO MEXICO SAID INTERVENTION WOULD BE A DREADFULLY SERIOUS MOVE.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 4.—Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico, sailed today for London, where he will report to Sir Edward Grey on conditions in Mexico. Later he will return to Mexico City. Before sailing he commented on the administration's attitude on Mexico, and said that intervention would be "a dreadfully serious move." He believed that Huerta would retire when some semblance of peace was restored.

## COLQUITT ASKED FOR RODRIGUEZ

ASKED FOR REQUISITION OF FEDERAL AGENTS CHARGED WITH THE KIDNAPPING OF CLEMENTE VERGARA.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, March 4.—Governor Colquitt here today announced that he has wired the federal authorities in the state of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, for a requisition for the Mexicans who are charged with kidnapping of Clemente Vergara, an American citizen. Vergara is said to have been killed. Gov. Colquitt says that he has just begun to fight to protect the citizens of Texas.

## MOORE RESIGNED TO TAKE COLLEGE JOB

FORMER COUNCILLOR OF STATE DEPARTMENT WILL RESUME HIS CONNECTION WITH COLUMBIA.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 4.—John Bassett Moore, councillor of the state department and ranking as acting secretary, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted by the president. Mr. Moore is an authority on international law. He will resume his connection with Columbia University.

## FOREIGN COMBINES ARE RESPONSIBLE

PHILADELPHIA MAN SAID THEY POCKET AS PROFIT THE TARIFF DUTIES FORMERLY COLLECTED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 4.—Foreign industrial combinations were blamed for the high cost of living by Horace Stein of Philadelphia before the house judiciary committee. He said that combinations and trade associations in Germany and France pocket as additional profit the tariff duties formerly collected for the United States.

## LEFT FOR ALBANIA.

Prince William and Princess Sophia Go to Assume Royal State in New Kingdom.

By Associated Press.

Waldenburg, Saxony, March 4.—Prince William and Princess Sophia, the new rulers of Albania, left today for that country. Prince William was formerly William of Wied.

## For the Stomach and Liver.

I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach, and liver off and on the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

## NEW YORK IS CLEAR OF SNOW BLOCKADE

HUNDREDS OF MILES OF WIRES DOWN AND SOLID MASS OF ICE IN HARBOR IMPEDES THE SHIPPING.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 4.—Fair weather and thousands of snow shovelers combined brought almost normal transportation facilities today. Eight hundred miles of telegraph and telephone lines which were down are being repaired. A solid mass of ice in the harbor hinders shipping. The estimated city's bill for removing snow this winter will be \$2,500,000.

## THRIFTY MAYOR CURLEY.

Plans to Save Boston \$75,000 Annually by Paying Bills and Saving Discount.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Mass., March 4.—Mayor Curley plans to save the city \$75,000 yearly by paying bills promptly, thus getting the usual 2 per cent discount.

## TO CHANGE THE DATE.

Resolution Introduced in House to Change Inauguration from March Fourth.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 4.—Representative Smith of Maryland today introduced a resolution to create a congressional committee to investigate the proposed change of date of the president's inauguration from March 4 because it is too stormy.

## MADE UP A JACKPOT TO INFLUENCE VOTE

CHARGES AGAINST THE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE WILL BE PROBED BY CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 4.—Charges that a \$4,000 jackpot fund was raised by the Chicago Board of Trade members to influence legislation were made to the house committee by Samuel H. Greeley today. The witness said that the Board of Trade is dominated by a combine of warehousemen.

## TO ENTERTAIN PRESIDENT.

Cabinet Officers and Wives Will Celebrate First Anniversary of Administration.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 4.—The cabinet officers and their wives are to entertain President and Mrs. Wilson at dinner Friday night, the anniversary of the first meeting of the president's cabinet.

## LUMBER DEALERS MEET IN BUFFALO.

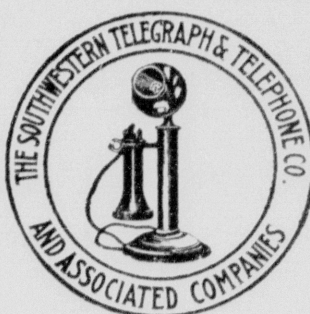
Buffalo, N. Y., March 4.—Five hundred prominent representatives of the lumber trade throughout the country assembled in this city today to take part in the annual convention of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Exchange. The convention will continue in session several days.

## TO SEE ECLIPSE OF THE MOON.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—The astronomers at the Naval Observatory are preparing to turn their telescopes skyward one week from tonight to take observations of the partial eclipse of the moon which is scheduled for that date. If the weather conditions are favorable the eclipse will be visible throughout nearly the whole of the United States and Canada, from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

## BROTHERHOOD OF ANDREW AND PHILIP.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 4.—Many delegates and visitors are arriving in Philadelphia for the international convention if the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, an organization of Presbyterian laymen of the United States and Canada. The convention sessions will begin tomorrow afternoon and continue over Friday. Many noted speakers are scheduled to address the gathering.



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From Thursday's Daily.

#### THE MEXICAN SITUATION.

Sir Lionel Carden, just before sailing for England where he will confer with Sir Edward Grey over the Mexican situation, said that intervention in Mexico would be "a dreadfully serious move."

It has been patent for a long time that intervention would be a serious move, and for that reason the majority of the American people have been averse to it, so long as any way out of the trouble could be found.

But it is becoming more apparent every day that intervention cannot long be staved off. The present attitude of Carranza and Villa adds to the difficulties of the Washington administration, already worried over the question of the proposed elimination of Huerta.

Carranza has adopted the position that the United States and Great Britain must recognize his belligerency before he can be approached by either country for redress for the killing of William S. Benton, a British subject. Great Britain having already recognized the provisional government of Huerta, cannot recognize the rebels also, and the United States refuses to recognize either party.

Sir Lionel Carden says that he believes that Huerta will retire as soon as a semblance of peace is restored, which has all along been the contention of Huerta and his friends. But the United States has definitely refused to consider him as the legal executive of Mexico and has refused to treat with him.

The raising of the embargo on arms which was confidently expected by the rebels and their friends in this country to put a sudden end to the conflict has so far had little effect on either side. Villa almost daily announces the arrival of munitions of war, while the federals are also receiving their quota of arms and ammunition, with no definite result so far as the war is concerned.

The long-heralded advance on Torreón has been delayed on one pretext or another until the rebel forces have given up hope of capturing that city with ease. The reinforcements which the federals have received at that place, together with the time they have been given to fortify all approaches, makes the result of the battle there doubtful.

It is certain that Torreón will not be captured by the rebels without a determined resistance on the part of the garrison, which now is said to be of equal numbers with the attacking forces.

Meanwhile, it is stated that the United States is to take a more aggressive attitude towards the contending factions, especially in view of the fact that the British government exonerates our administration of all blame for the killing of Benton.

While Great Britain does not wish to exert any pressure to cause this country to take any drastic steps toward the clearing up of the Benton affair, it is understood that at last our officials are convinced that some action is necessary to prevent a recurrence of the murders which have been committed in Mexico.

Villa promises to begin his move on Torreón next Saturday, and with him in the field, it may be that the "supreme chief" will be less insistent of his "rights" and more amenable to reason as regards redress of wrongs committed by his unruly followers.

#### TEACHING SPANISH.

The University of Texas has taken up through its extension course a most valuable adjunct to the education of the Texas business men, who in many cases are sadly in need of this particular branch—business Spanish.

All over the Southwest a knowledge of Spanish is more useful to the merchant than is a knowledge of German to a Milwaukee man or Yiddish to a dealer in New York's East Side. This is easily understood when one learns that the people of the Spanish-speaking nationalities do not take readily to the acquisition of a foreign language, while the Germans and Jews pick up English in the course of a few months' residence in our land.

The teaching of Spanish in the University course is to be confined to the practical needs of the business man, including a vocabulary of the words most in use, and the phrases most needed to handle the every-day commercial intercourse of the Southwest. No attempt will be made to cover anything else, and the study of grammar will be made incidental and only such grammatical points introduced as are absolutely essential for the business man to know.

Anyone who has resided in Laredo, for even a short time, will be convinced of the value of such instruction. There are many merchants here whose many years of business have taught them a working knowledge of Spanish, but there are many others who have never had the opportunity or the desire to learn sufficient Span-

ish to handle their Mexican customers. These latter are dependent upon the Mexican clerks, who often have not a sufficient command of English to properly wait upon American customers.

There are Mexicans of the third generation born in Laredo who today cannot express their commonest wants in English so as to be understood. There are Americans here who have resided in Laredo for years who today cannot speak ten consecutive words of comprehensible Spanish. The Americans can more readily learn the Spanish than the Mexicans the English.

Among the languages considered as difficult to learn, English ranks among the hardest to learn, especially for a Latin, while it is stated by the students of philology that Spanish is the language most easily learned by any foreigner.

A course such as that outlined by the University would not necessarily require much study. There are many Americans who have obtained a good command of the language (colloquially, at least) in their spare moments in six months. With a carefully planned course, such as the University no doubt has prepared, and with the unrivalled facilities for practice in Laredo, there is not a single person who should see the end of this year without a command of sufficient Spanish to make his ordinary wants known.

Among the many practical courses that the University has planned, there is not a single one which is of more value to the average dweller in the Southwest. The course will be equally valuable to the housewife and the merchant; to the lawyer and the mechanic.

The schools of the North and the East, since the Spanish war, have taken up the study of Spanish, in some cases to the exclusion of French and German, once so popular as advanced studies in the schools all over the country. And there are few opportunities of using Spanish in those sections, as compared with Southwest Texas, New Mexico and other parts of the great Southwest.

The unemployed of New York, who are busily engaged in holding meetings to protest against their condition, refuse to go to work for less than thirty cents an hour. What splendid members of the I. W. W. they would make!

Wonder how much heed Governor Salome Botello will pay to the requisition of Governor Colquitt for the murderers of Clemente Vergara? He may give them up, if he can find them, and again, he may not.

The state department has lost one of its most useful members with the resignation of John Bassett Moore, the great authority on international law. But then, it doesn't appear as if we needed a state department half as much as an effective army these days.

The increase of the Hawaiian garrison to fifteen thousand men would appear something to worry about these days, when we haven't enough troops for an effective patrol of the border.

Sir Lionel Carden says that intervention in Mexico would be "a dreadfully serious move." It would that, and then some. But if we do not soon become serious, we shall be considered as only worthy the ridicule of the world powers, something we have never been before.

Starving wolves are devouring sheep in an Italian valley. But that is not so serious as starving Mexican bandits killing American citizens.

While people on the border are worrying over the conditions, the officials in Washington are worrying over the proposed change of date of the president's inauguration because March 4 comes at a stormy time of year. It may be stormier still before another inauguration.

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\* THIS IS MY 70th BIRTHDAY \*  
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PROFESSOR RONTGEN.

Professor Conrad Wilhelm Rontgen, whose discovery of the X or "Röntgen Rays" gave him a place among the foremost of living scientists, was born March 5, 1844, at Lennep, in the province of Düsseldorf, Prussia. After attending various schools in his native country he completed his education at the University of Zurich, where he received the degree of Doctor of Science in 1869. Soon after leaving the university Dr. Rontgen became professor of physics and director of the laboratory at the University of Wurtzburg, in Bavaria. Since 1899 he has been a member of the faculty at the University of Munich. For many years he has been numbered among the distinguished investigators of physical problems. His great discovery, that of the X Rays, was made on Nov. 8, 1895.

#### VOICE OF TEXAS. The Wrong End.

Over in Houston they fined a man ten dollars for beating a mule in the south end, according to the Houston Post. Next time we'll bet that mule skinner hits the other end.—Carrizo Springs Javelin.

#### The Pitcher and the Well.

General Villa declares vengeance against the Spanish race in Mexico, and says that all who have taken arms against him will be executed when they are captured.—Caddo Mills News.

Independently of whether we are inclined to applaud or condemn the progress Villa has made in his rather extraordinary campaign in northern Mexico, it is well in consideration what the future may have in store for a man of his mental calibre, to remember the story of the pitcher which went to the well once too often. It is the conviction of intelligence and experience that no man of his mental and moral status has ever become a permanent factor in any war, constructive movement or reform in the history of any country. In this case, as in that of Jack Cade, Cromwell and lesser figures, who have from time to time crossed the stage of action in the temporary limelight of victory, he is destined to swiftly give place to others more worthy of enjoying that renown which none but the worthy permanently retains.—Houston Post.

#### Pooh.

A German expert, or scientist, or high muck-a-muck of some sort, is out in a statement that the Panama Canal will never be able to accommodate battleships or large ocean liners. That only medium sized vessels will be able to pass through, and that at certain times of the year only small boats can be accommodated. That's too bad, sure. What the public would like to know is, why this "know it all" waited until the canal was all but completed before he unloaded.—Bryan Eagle.

Tut! Pooh! Tut! What is a scientist? We have American experts who state that the canal will accommodate anything on keels. Who is to judge between them? Learned men used to state that the world was flat and it took years to prove them wrong. A little later, it was contended that nothing lies outside the atmospheric cloak of the earth. Now it is advanced as truth that the ether out there is denser, solidier and less easily penetrated than the most adamant scientific head. When wizards disagree ordinary folks had best wait.—Galveston News.

#### A Program.

Young woman of ancient lineage, beautiful as Helen, prudent as Penelope, economical as the Electress Sophia of Brandenburg, witty as Mme. de Staël, austere as Lucretia, charitable as St. Elizabeth of Hungary, devoted as Florence Nightingale, loving as Virginie, with the voice of an angel, an artistic soul and possessed of a splendid fortune, desires correspondence with a view to matrimony.—Mexico News.

Without intending in the least to give offense to our military friend, Major N. P. Houx, editor of the News, we are constrained to note that it is very remarkable that a lady possessing such accomplishments should be reduced to the necessity of advertising for a husband. In this jurisdiction a lady of her attainments would not be at all likely to advertise for anything except a regiment of field artillery to protect her from the attentions of mobs of impassioned suitors.—Houston Post.

#### He's Too Busy.

The Panama Exposition Company is planning to offer \$300,000 to any aeronaut who will fly around the world in any kind of air craft. This is pretty good pay for a 25,000 mile trip, but we are busy just now and are not in the contest. Just how many deaths this offer will cause is hard to estimate, for lots of daring fellows will aim at three hundred thousand dollars and reach the grave. The world loves daring and excitement and this offer will bring both.—Colorado Citizen.

#### Will Need 'Em.

Huerta has issued a decree authorizing an increase in his army of 50,000 men, is a statement from Mexico City. He will need fully that many and then some to give Villa even a before-breakfast fight in his onward march to Mexico City in a few days. It is unlikely that Huerta will be able to materially recruit his army with real fighting strength. With him, the handwriting is already on the wall. "Mene, mene, tekel, upharsin!"—Houston Post.

#### In Thousands of Soles.

Beneficiaries of the late Tim Sullivan's estate on Wednesday gave away thousands of pairs of shoes to persons in the lamented boss's ward. Numerically speaking, Big Tim's son still lives in thousands of soles.—Waco News.

#### HE MADE TRIP THROUGH MEXICO

John Armengol Had an Eventful Journey and Tells of Narrow Escapes He Had Enroute.

John Armengol, a prominent business man of this city, who left here the early part of January for San Luis Potosi and other places for a week's trip looking after business in connection with Mexican products, of which he is an extensive importer, returned to his home here this morning. He went to Mexico via Texas City and Tampico and returned via Vera Cruz and Galveston. When he left here Mr. Armengol expected to be in Mexico for only a few days, but he was gone about six weeks.

He reports having had a most eventful journey and many thrilling adventures with attendant narrow escapes. On one of his trips toward the City of Mexico he was on a train just ahead of another train which was blown to atoms by an explosion. He was again on a train preceding one which was attacked and riddled with bullets, having been attacked by bandits. Mr. Armengol says an atmosphere of uneasiness pervades many small towns in Mexico, that the people are the victims of bandits which control the small places and that in some places the abject poverty that prevails among the lower classes is heart-rending to behold. By his trip he gained an insight of real conditions that prevail in Mexico that are beyond conception of those who are not familiar with the status of the interior of that revolution beset republic.

In the capital Mr. Armengol found normal conditions prevailing, but business conditions are somewhat stagnant as a result of the disturbances in the republic. He says he certainly heaved a sigh of great relief when he played his foot on an outbound steamer leaving Vera Cruz, but that a show of joy almost escaped his lips when he was back on Texas soil again.

#### AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting the construction and erection of any building out of tin, corrugated iron or other thin sheets of metal, wherein the frame work thereof is made of wood or other inflammable material within that part of said city, South of Victoria Street, North of Zaragoza Street, East of Juarez Avenue and West of San Bernardo Avenue.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laredo:

Sec. 1.—That hereafter no person, firm or corporation shall construct and erect any building of tin, corrugated iron or other thin metal sheets, wherein the frame work thereof is made out of wood or other inflammable material in any portion of said city South of Victoria Street, North of Zaragoza Street, East of Juarez Avenue and West of San Bernardo Avenue.

Sec. 2.—Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not less than Twenty-five Dollars, nor more than One Hundred Dollars, for each and every building so constructed in violation of the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance, and each and every day engaged in the construction of such building, and for each and every day such building is permitted to stand after the same has been constructed shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 3.—This ordinance shall be cumulative of all fire limit ordinances heretofore passed and now in full force and effect.

Passed the 3rd day of March, 1914.  
Approved the 4th day of March, 1914.

Attest: ROBT McCOMB, Mayor.  
A. V. WOODMAN, City Secretary.

35-10t. (Adv.)

#### Married in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfo H. Ortiz arrived in the city yesterday from San Antonio and they will remain here until there is a train out over the National when they will leave for Mexico City to make their home. Mrs. Ortiz, who was formerly Miss Dolores Morales of this city, was married to Mr. Ortiz in the Alamo City on last Sunday, March first. Until recently Mr. Ortiz was in the employ of the Alamo Iron Works. Mrs. Ortiz was piano player at the Star Theater in this city for a long time.

#### Best Family Laxative.

Beware of constipation. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. Mrs. Charles E. Smith, of West Franklin, Mo., calls them "Our family laxative." Nothing better for adults or aged. Get them today, 25c. All Drug-ists or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. (Adv.)

#### LITTLE LOCALS

—There will be a band concert on the main plaza in Nuevo Laredo this evening, when some fine selections will be rendered by the battalion band. Oh, how sweet the melodies sound as they float on the gentle zephyrs coming from the southward toward Martin Plaza.

—Hot tamales will be sold on Saturday at Mrs. R. L. Puster's, 1320 Convent avenue. Phone 537. Your order by Friday afternoon. Benefit of Episcopal church. 3-4-3t. (Adv.)

—And still the reports about what the rebels and federals are doing in the country between Nuevo Laredo and Matamoros and Monterey continue to float about, but no confirmation of any of the many rumors can be had.

—Pictorial Review patterns and fashion books on sale at Miss M. Saltee's. 2-23-1m. (Adv.)

—Manuel Martinez, charged with attempting to kill Juana Flores on Feb. 28, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Foster yesterday afternoon and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300. Being unable to give bond he was remanded to the county jail.

—Bicycle and motorcycle shop. Machines and supplies for sale and repair work. S. A. Adami, corner of Matamoros street and Flores avenue. 2-24-1m. (Adv.)

—With the admission of new applicants tonight the membership of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department will exceed 100. This is an indication of the popularity of the organization and the prosperous growth it is enjoying since it was formed.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-tf. (Adv.)

—Cottages are in course of construction in all parts of the city just now and it would appear that Laredo is enjoying a greater boom in this respect than in many years past. This means Laredo is growing at a fast rate.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf. (Adv.)

—The city election is only a month away and yet there have been no announcements of candidates for office. But probably there will be some in the field before long, at least those seeking re-election.

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Brunl, Phone 191. 12-16-tf. (Adv.)

—Laredo's big onion crop is in fine condition now and already some of the odorous bulbs are rolling out for Eastern markets. However, the real shipping rush is several weeks distant.

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-tf. (Adv.)

—Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saft's. 3-3-tf. (Adv.)

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Nieves Carrisales to Diego Chavez.

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-tf. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-tf. (Adv.)

#### Woman's Club Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held Monday at the Library Rooms with a good attendance.

The following ladies were elected to membership: Mrs. W. W. MacGregor, Mrs. Fred Thomas, Mrs. A. W. Schmidt, Misses Oberfeldt and Vidaurri. A committee on resolutions was appointed to express the club's hearty approval of the organization of a Volunteer Fire Company by the young men of Laredo, and to pledge its cordial support in their activities. This work is entirely in line with the work of the Committees on Fire Prevention of the Texas and National Federation of Women's Clubs, the local club being affiliated with both these organizations.

Mrs. M. H. Pennell, chairman of the Home Economical Department of the club, will open the class in cooking, Monday afternoon, March 9th, at 4 o'clock at the Library rooms. The Musical Department, will hold its first meeting Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the studio of Mrs. D. F. Anderson, who is chairman of that department.

A discussion and report of club work was had after which the meeting adjourned. \* \* \*

## New Rates

We have put on the following new rates for the benefit of small light consumers:

One 25 watt lamp, which is equal to 20 candle power at

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Lights to be used only between sun down and sun up.

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# TUXEDO—The Big News in Laredo

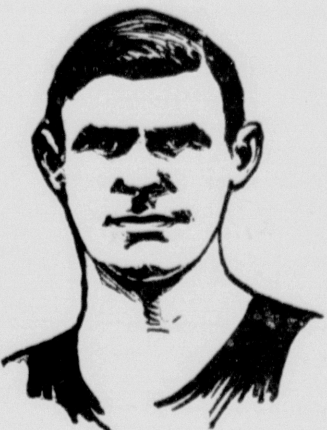


PLATT ADAMS

Platt Adams, winner of the standing high jump at the Olympic Games at Stockholm, says:

"When I want to smoke, I want Tuxedo—always. A corking good nerve-steadier. I advise it for all jumpers."

*Platt Adams*



MARTIN SHERIDAN

Martin Sheridan, winner of the discus event at the Olympic Games of 1904, 1906 and 1908, and all-around athlete of note, says:

"Tuxedo is a strong card with me. I advise all athletes to stick to Tuxedo. It is the one tobacco that will help them, keep them in trim, prevent them from going 'stale'. Tuxedo leads—bar none."

*Martin Sheridan*



J. I. WENDELL

J. I. Wendell, who was second in the 120 meter high hurdles at the Olympic Games, says:

"Tuxedo is my choice. I smoke it in preference to all other tobaccos, because it's a mild, cool smoke, and can't hurt my wind."

*J. I. Wendell*

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Here's how. We make frequent shipments of small lots to the dealers—and we send our inspectors once a month to check up every ounce of Tuxedo on the dealers' shelves. We take back any Tuxedo that might be getting dry and replace it with factory fresh tobacco.

You can at last get away from the imitations and smoke the real original Tuxedo. And it's high grade pleasure, men. Good, fresh Tuxedo has an aroma as balmy as the scent of magnolia blooms. Heretofore you've never had a chance to get a smoke like it.

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Famous green tin, with gold lettering, curved to fit pocket 10c Convenient pouch, inner-5c lined with moisture-proof paper 5c

In Glass Humidors, 50c and 90c



Illustrations are about one-half size of real packages.



"PAT" McDONALD

"Pat" McDonald, the big New York policeman who won the 16-lb. shot put, "best hand," at the Olympic Games, says:

"A pipetful of Tuxedo for mine. It's the best tobacco ever. I actually feel stronger after a smoke session with Tuxedo."

*Pat McDonald*



GASTON STROBINO

Gaston Strobino, the plucky little runner who was the first American to finish in the Marathon classic at Stockholm, says:

"Tuxedo is the tobacco for the athlete. It never hurts my wind, and always steadies my nerves. Tuxedo for me."

*Gaston Strobino*



MATT McGRATH

Matt McGrath, who hustled the 15th summer further than anyone else in the Olympics at Stockholm, says:

"No athlete need fear to smoke as much as he wants, if he uses Tuxedo. It's a general help to any man. A pipetful of Tuxedo puts new life into me."

*Matt McGrath*

BELOW ARE THE NAMES OF SOME DEALERS IN LAREDO SELLING TUXEDO

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POST EXCHANGE, FORT MONTOSH  
CITY DRUG CO.  
JOSE CRUZ  
JESUS MA. GARZA  
R. FLORES

## HOW AN INTELLIGENT IMMIGRANT LOOKS AT AMERICA.

In the March American Magazine Mary Antin begins a new series of articles entitled "They Who Knock at Our Gates." Miss Antin is one of the most brilliant of the recent products of immigration. She is a young Russian Jewess who landed on our shores only a few years ago, unknown and unnoticed. Since then she has written one of the most remarkable books of our time, and now she is beginning this new presentation of America from the point of view of a highly intelligent and cultivated foreigner. On the question as to who has a right to settle in America Miss Antin says in part:

"The sins we have been guilty of in our conduct of the immigration debate have had their roots in a misconception of our own position in the land. We have argued the matter as though we owned the land, and were therefore at liberty to receive or reject the unbidden guests who came to us by thousands. Let any man who lays claim to any portion of the territory of the United States produce his title deed. Are not most of us squatters here, and squatters of recent date at that? The rights of a squatter are limited to the plot he actually occupies and cultivates. The portion of the United States territory that is covered by squatters' claims is only a fraction, albeit a respectable fraction, of the land we govern. In the name of what moral law do we wield a watchman's club over the vast regions that are still waiting to be staked out? The number of American citizens who can boast of ancestral acres is not sufficient to swing a Presidential election. For that matter, those whose claims are founded on ancestral tenure should be the very ones to dread an examination of titles. For it would be showy that these few got their lands by stepping into dead men's shoes, while the majority wrenched their estates from the wilderness by the labor of their own hands. In the face of the sturdy American preference for an aristocracy of brain and brawn, the wisest thing the man with a pedigree can do is to scrape the lichens off his family tree. Think of tracing the family title to some wily deal with a band of unsophisticated Indians!"

## GEN. KIRBY-SMITH FOR HALL OF FAME.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 6.—Bids for the statue of Gen. E. Kirby-Smith, which Florida proposes to place in the hall of fame in the national capitol at Washington, were opened in this city today. The statue is to be of bronze and will represent the famous soldier in military uniform. Gen. Kirby-Smith was one of the great Florida leaders in the Confederate army and was especially active in Texas and the West, where he was in command of the Confederate forces during the closing years of the war.

## DEDICATION OF JEWISH TEMPLE.

Birmingham, Ala., March 6.—A three-day programme of exercises has begun today to mark the completion and dedication of the magnificent new Temple Emanuel in this city. Noted rabbis are here from Detroit, Cincinnati, Atlanta, Mobile and other cities to participate in the ceremonies.

## FOREST NOTES.

Canada has 23 million acres in timber reserves, as compared with 187 million acres in the national forests of the United States.

Apple wood is the favorite material for ordinary saw handles, and some of the so-called briar pipes.

New Jersey has a timbered area of about two million acres, on which the timber is worth about \$5,500,000 on the stump. It is mainly valuable for cordwood.

Many of the forest fires attributed to railroads are caused not by sparks from locomotives, but by cigar and cigarette butts thrown from smoking-car windows.

Port Orford cedar of the Pacific coast, recently tried as a substitute for English willow in the manufacture of artificial limbs, has been found unsatisfactory. While it is light enough, it is too coarse and brittle.

As an experiment, the supervisor of the Beaverhead national forest is stripping the bark from the bases of a number of lodgepole pine trees at various periods before they are to be cut for telephone poles. This girdling causes the trees to exude resin, and it is desired to find what effect this may have as a preservative treatment for the poles.

Owing to the opposition of organized labor the city council of East St. Louis, Ill., has unanimously repealed an ordinance passed several months ago legalizing the employment of city prisoners on street work.

Watch for Announcement  
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## PERSONALS

Judge M. D. Slaton arrived in the city yesterday from Llano.

P. V. Milmo of San Antonio is in the city, stopping at the Hamilton.

R. W. Rogers, a stockman of San Antonio, arrived in the city this morning and is stopping at the Hamilton.

S. G. and A. R. Smith of San Diego arrived in the city yesterday and are stopping at the Hamilton.

Supt. D. D. Davis of the Cannel Coal Co.'s mines arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Ross.

R. L. Scott and Robt. Burges of San Antonio, arrived in the city yesterday.

E. J. Howerton arrived in the city yesterday in his automobile and expects to leave tomorrow for a trip down the river as far as Brownsville.

A. E. Gates is in from his ranch on a visit to Mrs. Gates, who is at present making her home in this city at Mrs. Mary Wright's.

Mrs. G. T. Epstein of Marlin and Miss Belle Rosenthal of Waco, who have been the guests of Mrs. Leon Daiches for several weeks, left this morning for their respective homes.

BENDER:—B. Mallinson, Pittsburg, Pa.; P. Hunter, Dallas, C. Brown, H. Parker, Jacksonville, Fla.; T. L. Egerly, Dallas.

HAMILTON:—E. J. Howerton, St. Louis, Mo.; R. M. Johnson, Saltas, John O. Butler, New Orleans, La.; W. L. Crockett, A. Richman, Dallas, A. M. Burges, Milwaukee; S. G. Smith, A. R. Smith, San Diego; W. A. Berlinger, Chicago, Ill.; G. W. Cunningham, law.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day.

Tonight fair, frost. Saturday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:

Max. temp. 87 degs.

Min. temp. 38 degs.

General direction of wind: North-east.

Clear.

## Don't Be Misled if You Have Lung Trouble

If you have Lung Trouble, do not be misled by reports of discoveries of specific to relieve that affliction. No specific has as yet been found. Eckman's Alternative, however, is a medicine for throat and lung troubles which has been successfully used in many cases. If you are sick, it might be wise for you to invest, give its merits and its use may be of lasting benefit to you. Read of this case:—

363 Seventh Ave., New York.  
"Gentlemen: Five years ago last August I was taken to St. Francis Hospital to be treated for Bronchitis and congested lungs. After several weeks' treatment I was advised by the doctor to go to a convalescent sanatorium, but could not be admitted because the doctor at the hospital, after a thorough examination, declared my case Lung Trouble, and gave me a certificate to that effect. I showed the certificate to Father Stark, and he advised me to take Eckman's Alternative. I took the Alternative faithfully as directed, and soon found myself free from night sweats and fever, and gradually got better. I have not taken the Alternative now for two years, and can truthfully say I am well. I feel better and am stronger than before my sickness."

(Advisory) MARY KORHAMER.  
(Above abbreviated, done on request.)  
Eckman's Alternative has been proven by many years' test to be most efficacious for severe throat and lung afflictions, Bronchitis, Bronchial Asthma, Stubborn Coughs and in upbuilding the system. Contains no narcotics, poisons or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries, and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for free advice. For sale by all leading druggists.  
(Adv.)

## NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Webb.

By virtue of an Alias Execution, issued out of the Honorable Justice of the Peace Court of Precinct No. 1, Tarrant County, on 26th day of December, A. D. 1914, by the Justice thereof, in the case of Axtell Co., a corporation, versus L. L. Simpson, No. 16,332, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in April, A. D. 1915, if being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Webb County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:—

Abstract 2,452, Section 864, Certificate 997, L. L. Simpson Original Grantee—680 acres of land situated about 15 miles Northwest of Aguilares in Webb County, Texas.

Abstract 2,453, Section 2,135, Certificate 997, L. L. Simpson Original Grantee—640 acres of land, situated about 15 miles Northwest of Aguilares in Webb County, Texas, levied on the 19th day of February, 1914, as the property of L. L. Simpson to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$216.93 in favor of Axtell Co., a corporation, with interest from July the 29th, 1912, at 10 per cent per annum and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1915.

AMADOR SANCHEZ, Sheriff.  
By A. R. GARCIA, Deputy.  
(Adv.)

For neat and accurate job work, ring up 43.

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1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale:—Ford touring car, has been run less than 4,000 miles. First class condition. 1503 Seymour St. or phone 650. 2-25-15.

For Sale:—1413 Farragut street. Golden oak princess dresser and washstand, new, \$16.00; oak sideboard, \$12.00; wardrobe, \$7.50; val-nut-marble bureau, \$6.50; sanitary couch, complete, \$6.00; rockers, \$1.75; stove, \$6.00; revolving book-case, \$4.50; pearl opera glasses, etc. 2-28-15.

For Sale:—Young mule. Apply to N. C. Roach at Ramsay's store. 3-3-15.

For Sale Cheap:—Span of mules, wagon and harness. Apply to C. A. Swedberg. 3-5-15.

Wanted:—A furnished room. Steady roomer; single man. Within four blocks city hall. Address "X" this office. 3-5-15.

For Sale Cheap:—One three-horse power electric motor and one twenty-ampere generator, also one large size Mosler fire proof safe. Apply to "C" this office. 3-5-15.

TIMES WANT ADS.  
\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

BASEBALL CHATTER.

Clinton and Marshalltown, Ia., have displaced Monmouth and Kewanee, Ill., in the circuit of the Central association.

Tim Jordan, the old Brooklyn fence buster now with the Toronto team, will iron out the kinks with the Giants at Marlin, Texas.

A new major league rule prohibits a coach at third base from touching or holding a base runner rounding the third station.

There is talk of forming a new baseball league with a circuit made up of Pueblo, Cripple Creek, Colorado Springs, Fort Collins and Greeley, Colo., and Cheyenne, Wyo.

The new Erie team in the Canadian league will be piloted by George E. Smith, who was formerly a big league catcher and later manager of the Buffalo team.

The Federal league promoters have been making a strenuous effort to land Tris Speaker of the Red Sox, Sam Crawford of the Tigers and Mike Doolan and Tom Seaton of the Phillies.

Joe Jackson of the Cleveland Naps and Bill Laval of the Richmond Virginia league team are joint proprietors of a billiard parlor recently opened in the Virginia State capital.

The National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs has sustained the objections of President O'Rourke of the Eastern association against the action of the New York-New Jersey league in changing its name to the Eastern league.

Manager Bill Phillips of the Indiana Federal league team is trying to induce Vincent Campbell to re-enter the game and join the Hoosier Feds. Campbell's last appearance in the big yard was in 1912 with the Boston Braves.



From Thursday's Daily.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION.

Sir Lionel Carden, just before sailing for England where he will confer with Sir Edward Grey over the Mexican situation, said that intervention in Mexico would be "a dreadfully serious move."

It has been patent for a long time that intervention would be a serious move, and for that reason the majority of the American people have been averse to it, so long as any way out of the trouble could be found.

But it is becoming more apparent every day that intervention cannot long be stayed off. The present attitude of Carranza and Villa adds to the difficulties of the Washington administration, already worried over the question of the proposed elimination of Huerta.

Carranza has adopted the position that the United States and Great Britain must recognize his belligerency before he can be approached by either country for redress for the killing of William S. Benton, a British subject. Great Britain having already recognized the provisional government of Huerta, cannot recognize the rebels also, and the United States refuses to recognize either party.

Sir Lionel Carden says that he believes that Huerta will retire as soon as a semblance of peace is restored, which has all along been the contention of Huerta and his friends. But the United States has definitely refused to consider him as the legal executive of Mexico and has refused to treat with him.

The raising of the embargo on arms which was confidently expected by the rebels and their friends in this country to put a sudden end to the conflict has so far had little effect on either side. Villa almost daily announces the arrival of munitions of war, while the federals are also receiving their quota of arms and ammunition, with no definite result so far as the war is concerned.

The long-heralded advance on Torreón has been delayed on one pretext or another until the rebel forces have given up hope of capturing that city with ease. The reinforcements which the federals have received at that place, together with the time they have been given to fortify all approaches, makes the result of the battle there doubtful.

It is certain that Torreón will not be captured by the rebels without a determined resistance on the part of the garrison, which now is said to be of equal numbers with the attacking forces.

Meanwhile, it is stated that the United States is to take a more aggressive attitude towards the contending factions, especially in view of the fact that the British government exonerates our administration of all blame for the killing of Benton.

While Great Britain does not wish to exert any pressure to cause this country to take any drastic steps toward the clearing up of the Benton affair, it is understood that at last our officials are convinced that some action is necessary to prevent a recurrence of the murders which have been committed in Mexico.

Villa promises to begin his move on Torreón next Saturday, and with him in the field, it may be that the "supreme chief" will be less insistent of his "rights" and more amenable to reason as regards redress of wrongs committed by his unruly followers.

TEACHING SPANISH.

The University of Texas has taken up through its extension course a most valuable adjunct to the education of the Texas business men, who in many cases are sadly in need of this particular branch—business Spanish.

All over the Southwest a knowledge of Spanish is more useful to the merchant than is a knowledge of German to a Milwaukee man or Yiddish to a dealer in New York's East Side. This is easily understood when one learns that the people of the Spanish-speaking nationalities do not take readily to the acquisition of a foreign language, while the Germans and Jews pick up English in the course of a few months' residence in our land.

The teaching of Spanish in the University course is to be confined to the practical needs of the business man, including a vocabulary of the words most in use, and the phrases most needed to handle the every-day commercial intercourse of the Southwest. No attempt will be made to cover anything else, and the study of grammar will be made incidental and only such grammatical points introduced as are absolutely essential for the business man to know.

Anyone who has resided in Laredo for even a short time, will be convinced of the value of such instruction. There are many merchants here whose many years of business have taught them a working knowledge of Spanish, but there are many others who have never had the opportunity or the desire to learn sufficient Span-

ish to handle their Mexican customers. These latter are dependent upon the Mexican clerks, who often have not a sufficient command of English to properly wait upon American customers.

There are Mexicans of the third generation born in Laredo who can not express their commonest wants in English so as to be understood. There are Americans here who have resided in Laredo for years who today cannot speak ten consecutive words of comprehensible Spanish. The Americans can more readily learn the Spanish than the Mexicans the English.

Among the languages considered as difficult to learn, English ranks among the hardest to learn, especially for a Latin, while it is stated by the students of philology that Spanish is the language most easily learned by any foreigner.

A course such as that outlined by the University would not necessarily require much study. There are many Americans who have obtained a good command of the language (colloquially, at least) in their spare moments in six months. With a carefully planned course, such as the University no doubt has prepared, and with the unrivalled facilities for practice in Laredo, there is not a single person who should see the end of this year without a command of sufficient Spanish to make his ordinary wants known.

Among the many practical courses that the University has planned, there is not a single one which is of more value to the average dweller in the Southwest. The course will be equally valuable to the housewife and the merchant, to the lawyer and the mechanic.

The schools of the North and the East, since the Spanish war, have taken up the study of Spanish, in some cases to the exclusion of French and German, once so popular as advanced studies in the schools all over the country. And there are few opportunities of using Spanish in those sections, as compared with Southwest Texas, New Mexico and other parts of the great Southwest.

The unemployed of New York, who are busily engaged in holding meetings to protest against their condition, refuse to go to work for less than thirty cents an hour. What splendid members of the I. W. W. they would make!

Wonder how much heed Governor Salome Borello will pay to the requisition of Governor Colquitt for the murderers of Clemente Vergara? He may give them up, if he can find them, and again, he may not.

The state department has lost one of its most useful members with the resignation of John Bassett Moore the great authority on international law. But then, it doesn't appear as if we needed a state department half as much as an effective army these days.

The increase of the Hawaiian garrison to fifteen thousand men would appear something to worry about these days, when we haven't enough troops for an effective patrol of the border.

Sir Lionel Carden says that intervention in Mexico would be "a dreadfully serious move." It would that, and then some. But if we do not soon become serious, we shall be considered as only worthy the ridicule of the world powers, something we have never been before.

Starving wolves are devouring sheep in an Italian valley. But that is not so serious as starving Mexican bandits killing American citizens.

While people on the border are worrying over the conditions, the officials in Washington are worrying over the proposed change of date of the president's inauguration because March 4 comes at a stormy time of year. It may be stormier still before another inauguration.

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\* THIS IS MY 70th BIRTHDAY \*  
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PROFESSOR RONTGEN.

Professor Conrad Wilhelm Rontgen, whose discovery of the X or "Rontgen rays" gave him a place among the foremost of living scientists, was born March 5, 1844, at Lennep, in the province of Dusseldorf, Prussia. After attending various schools in his native country he completed his education at the University of Zurich, where he received the degree of Doctor of Science in 1869. Soon after leaving the university Dr. Rontgen became professor of physics and director of the laboratory at the University of Wurzburg, in Bavaria. Since 1899 he has been a member of the faculty at the University of Munich. For many years he has been numbered among the distinguished investigators of physical problems. His great discovery, that of the X Rays, was made on Nov. 8, 1895.

VOICE OF TEXAS.  
The Wrong End.

Over in Houston they fined a man ten dollars for beating a mule in the south end, according to the Houston Post. Next time we'll bet that mul-skinner hits the other end—Carrizo Springs Javelin.

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The Pitcher and the Well.  
General Villa declares vengeance against the Spanish race in Mexico and says that all who have taken arms against him will be executed when they are captured.—Caddo Mills News.

Independently of whether we are inclined to applaud or condemn the progress Villa has made in his rather extraordinary campaign in northern Mexico, it is well in consideration what the future may have in store for a man of his mental calibre, to remember the story of the pitcher which went to the well once too often. It is the conviction of intelligence and experience that no man of his mental and moral status has ever become a permanent factor in any war, constructive movement or reform in the history of any country. In this case, as in that of Jack Cade, Cromwell and lesser figures, who have from time to time crossed the stage of action in the temporary limelight of victory, he is destined to swiftly give place to others more worthy of enjoying that renown which none but the worthy permanently retains.—Houston Post.

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Pooh.  
A German expert, or scientist, or high muck-a-muck of some sort, is out in a statement that the Panama Canal will never be able to accommodate battleships or large ocean liners. That only medium sized vessels will be able to pass through, and that at certain times of the year only small boats can be accommodated. That's too bad, sure. What the public would like to know is, why this "know it all" waited until the canal was all completed before he unloaded.—Bryan Eagle.

Tut! Pooh! Tut! What is a scientist? We have American experts who state that the canal will accommodate anything on keels. Who is to judge between them? Learned men used to state that the world was flat and it took years to prove them wrong. A little later, it was contended that nothing lies outside the atmospheric cloak of the earth. Now it is advanced as truth that the ether out there is denser, solidier and less easily penetrated than the most adamant, scientific head. When wizards disagree ordinary folks had best wait.—Galveston News.

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A Program.  
Young woman of ancient lineage, beautiful as Helen, prudent as Penelope, economical as the Electress Sophia of Brandenburg, witty as Mme. de Staël, austere as Lucretia, charitable as St. Elizabeth of Hungary, devoted as Florence Nightingale, loving as Virginie, with the voice of an angel, an artistic soul and possessed of a splendid fortune, desires correspondence with a view to matrimony.—Mexico News.

Without intending in the least to give offense to our military friend, Major N. P. Houx, editor of the News, we are constrained to note that it is very remarkable that a lady possessing such accomplishments should be reduced to the necessity of advertising for a husband. In this jurisdiction a lady of her attainments would not be at all likely to advertise for anything except a regiment of field artillery to protect her from the attentions of mobs of impassioned suitors.—Houston Post.

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He's Too Busy.  
The Panama Exposition Company is planning to offer \$300,000 to any aeronaut who will fly around the world in any kind of air craft. This is pretty good pay for a 25,000 mile trip, but we are busy just now and are not in the contest. Just how many deaths this offer will cause is hard to estimate, for lots of daring fellows will aim at three hundred thousand dollars and reach the grave. The world loves daring and excitement and this offer will bring both.—Colorado Citizen.

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Will Need 'Em.  
Huerta has issued a decree authorizing an increase in his army of 50,000 men, is a statement from Mexico City. He will need fully that many and then some, to give Villa even a before-breakfast fight in his onward march to Mexico City in a few days. It is unlikely that Huerta will be able to materially recruit his army with real fighting strength. With him, the handwriting is already on the wall "Mene, mene, tekel, upharsin."—Houston Post.

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In Thousands of Soles.  
Beneficiaries of the late Tim Sullivan's estate on Wednesday gave away thousands of pairs of shoes to persons in the lamented boss's ward. Numerically speaking, Big Tim's soul still lives in thousands of soles.—Waco News.

HE MADE TRIP THROUGH MEXICO

John Armengol Had an Eventful Journey and Tells of Narrow Escapes He Had Enroute.

John Armengol, a prominent business man of this city, who left here the early part of January for San Luis Potosi and other places for a week's trip looking after business in connection with Mexican products, of which he is an extensive importer, returned to his home here this morning. He went to Mexico via Texas City and Tampico and returned via Vera Cruz and Galveston. When he left here Mr. Armengol expected to be in Mexico for only a few days, but he was gone about six weeks.

He reports having had a most eventful journey and many thrilling adventures with attendant narrow escapes. On one of his trips toward the City of Mexico he was on a train just ahead of another train which was blown to atoms by an explosion. He was again on a train preceding one which was attacked and riddled with bullets, having been attacked by bandits. Mr. Armengol says an atmosphere of uneasiness pervades many small towns in Mexico, that the people are the victims of bandits which control the small places and that in some places the abject poverty that prevails among the lower classes is heart-rending to behold. By his trip he gained an insight of real condition that prevail in Mexico that are beyond conception of those who are not familiar with the status of the environments of the people in the interior of that revolution beset republic.

In the capital Mr. Armengol found normal conditions prevailing, but business conditions are somewhat stagnant as a result of the disturbances in the republic. He says he certainly heaved a sigh of great relief when he planted his foot on an outbound steamer leaving Vera Cruz, but that a shout of joy almost escaped his lips when he was back on Texas soil again.

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting the construction and erection of any building out of tin, corrugated iron or other thin sheets of metal, wherein the frame work thereof is made of wood or other inflammable material within that part of said city, South of Victoria Street, North of Zaragoza Street, East of Juarez Avenue and West of San Bernardo Avenue.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laredo:

Sec. 1.—That hereafter no person, firm or corporation shall construct and erect any building of tin, corrugated iron or other thin metal sheets, wherein the frame work thereof is made out of wood or other inflammable material within any portion of said city South of Victoria Street, North of Zaragoza Street, East of Juarez Avenue and West of San Bernardo Avenue.

Sec. 2.—Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not less than Twenty-five Dollars, nor more than One Hundred Dollars, for each and every building so constructed in violation of the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance, and each and every day engaged in the construction of such building, and for each and every day such building is permitted to stand after the same has been constructed shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 3.—This ordinance shall be cumulative of all fire limit ordinances heretofore passed and now in full force and effect.

Passed the 3rd day of March, 1914.  
Approved the 4th day of March, 1914.

Attest: ROBT McCOMB, Mayor.  
A. V. WOODMAN, City Secretary.

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Married in San Antonio.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfo H. Ortiz arrived in the city yesterday from San Antonio and they will remain here until there is a train out over the National when they will leave for Mexico City to make their home. Mrs. Ortiz, who was formerly Miss Dolores Morales of this city, was married to Mr. Ortiz in the Alamo City on last Sunday, March first. Until recently Mr. Ortiz was in the employ of the Alamo Iron Works. Mrs. Ortiz was piano player at the Star Theater in this city for a long time.

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Best Family Laxative.  
Beware of constipation. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. Mrs. Charles E. Smith, of West Franklin, Mo. calls them "Our family laxative." Nothing better for adults or aged. Get them today, 25c. All Drugists or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.  
(Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

—There will be a band concert on the main plaza in Nuevo Laredo this evening, when some fine selections will be rendered by the battalion band. Oh, how sweet the melodies sound as they float on the gentle zephyrs coming from the southward toward Martin Plaza.

—Hot tamales will be sold on Saturday at Mrs. R. L. Puster's, 1320 Convent avenue. Phone 537. Your order by Friday afternoon. Benefit of Episcopal church. 3-43t. (Adv.)

—And still the reports about what the rebels and federals are doing in the country between Nuevo Laredo and Matamoros and Monterey continue to float about, but no confirmation of any of the many rumors can be had.

—Pictorial Review patterns and fashion books on sale at Miss M. Saltee's. 2-28-1m. (Adv.)

—Manuel Martinez, charged with attempting to kill Juana Flores on Feb. 28, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Foster yesterday afternoon and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300. Being unable to give bond he was remanded to the county jail.

—Bicycle and motorcycle shop. Machines and supplies for sale and repair work. S. A. Adams, corner of Matamoros Street and Flores avenue. 2-24-1m. (Adv.)

—With the admission of new applicants tonight the membership of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department will exceed 100. This is an indication of the popularity of the organization and the prosperous growth it is enjoying since it was formed.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1t. (Adv.)

—Cottages are in course of construction in all parts of the city just now and it would appear that Laredo is enjoying a greater boom in this respect than in many years past. This means Laredo is growing at a fast rate.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1t. (Adv.)

—The city election is only a month away and yet there have been no announcements of candidates for office. But probably there will be some in the field before long, at least those seeking re-election.

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Brunl, Phone 191. 12-16-1t. (Adv.)

—Laredo's big onion crop is in fine condition now and already some of the odorless bulbs are rolling out for Eastern markets. However, the real shipping rush is several weeks distant.

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-1t. (Adv.)

—Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saff's. 3-3-1t. (Adv.)

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Nieves Carrascales to Diego Chavez.

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-1t. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1t. (Adv.)

Woman's Club Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held Monday at the Library Rooms with a good attendance.

The following ladies were elected to membership: Mrs. A. W. Mae Grogan, Mrs. Fred Thomas, Mrs. A. W. Schmidt, Misses Oberfeldt and V. daurri. A committee on resolutions was appointed to express the club's hearty approval of the organization of a Volunteer Fire Company, by the young men of Laredo, and to pledge its cordial support in their activities. This work is entirely in line with the work of the Committee on Fire Prevention of the Texas and National Federation of Women's Clubs, the local club being affiliated with both these organizations.

Mrs. M. H. Pennell, chairman of the Home Economical Department of the club, will open the class in cooking, Monday afternoon, March 9th, at 4 o'clock at the Library rooms. The Musical Department, will hold its first meeting Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the studio of Mrs. D. E. Anderson, who is chairman of that department.

A discussion and report of club work was had after which the meeting adjourned. \* \* \*

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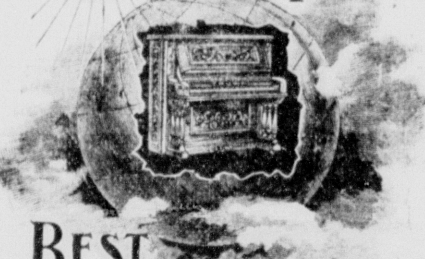
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# TUXEDO—The Big News in Laredo

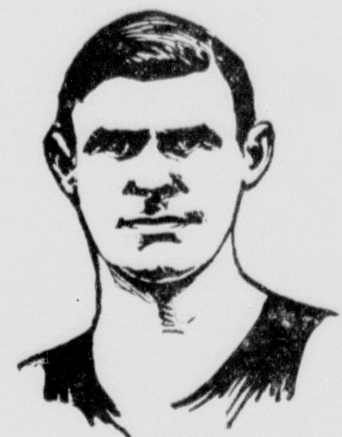


PLATT ADAMS

Platt Adams, winner of the standing high jump at the Olympic Games at Stockholm, says:

"When I want to smoke, I want Tuxedo—always. A corking good nerve-steadier. I advise it for all jumpers."

*Platt Adams*



MARTIN SHERIDAN

Martin Sheridan, winner of the 1500 meter high hurdles at the Olympic Games at Stockholm, says:

"Tuxedo is a strong card with me. I advise all athletes to stick to Tuxedo. It is the one tobacco that will help them, keep them in trim, prevent them from going stale. Tuxedo leads—bar none."

*Martin Sheridan*

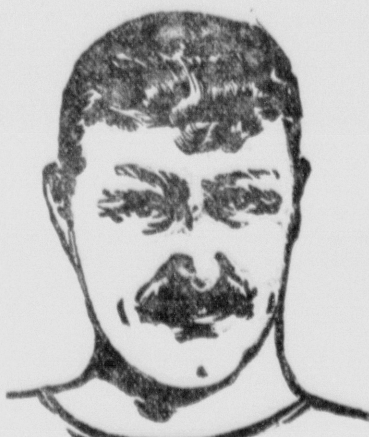


J. I. WENDELL

J. I. Wendell, who was second in the 120 meter high hurdles at the Olympic Games, says:

"Tuxedo is my choice. I smoke it in preference to all other tobaccos, because it's a mild, cool smoke, and can't hurt my wind."

*J. I. Wendell*



"PAT" McDONALD

"Pat" McDonald, the big New York policeman who won the 16-lb. shot put, "best hand," at the Olympic Games, says:

"A pipetful of Tuxedo for mine. It's the best tobacco ever. I actually feel stronger after a smoke session with Tuxedo."

*Pat McDonald*



GASTON STROBINO

Gaston Strobino, the plucky little runner who was the first American to finish in the Marathon classic at Stockholm, says:

"Tuxedo is the tobacco for the athlete. It never hurts my wind, and always steadies my nerves. Tuxedo for me."

*Gaston Strobino*



MATT McGRATH

Matt McGrath, who hurled the 16-lb. hammer further than anyone else in the Olympics at Stockholm, says:

"No athlete need fear to smoke as much as he wants, if he uses Tuxedo. It's a general help to any man. A pipetful of Tuxedo gives new life into me."

*Matt McGrath*

TOBACCO men always said, "We send fresh tobacco to Texas but it usually isn't fresh when it reaches the consumer". We have found the way to do it.

We can give you Tuxedo just as fresh and moist and rich smelling as when it left the packer's hand. Tuxedo—factory fresh. That's the big news.

Here's how. We make frequent shipments of small lots to the dealers—and we send our inspectors once a month to check up every ounce of Tuxedo on the dealers' shelves. We take back any Tuxedo that might be getting dry and replace it with factory fresh tobacco.

You can at last get away from the imitations and smoke the real original Tuxedo. And it's high grade pleasure, men. Good, fresh Tuxedo has an aroma as balmy as the scent of magnolia blooms. Heretofore you've never had a chance to get a smoke like it.

## Tuxedo

The Perfect Tobacco for Pipe and Cigarette

Tuxedo can't bite your tongue. It's the original non-biting tobacco, perfected by the original, secret Tuxedo Process for taking that unpleasant nip out.

Tuxedo is the cool favorite of every Texan who has tried it from the Rio Grande to the Red River. The extra high grade quality of the tobacco is exclusive to Tuxedo, made from the cream of the selected crops of Old Kentucky Burley—rich and sweet, mellow and smooth and pleasant. You can smoke it all day long and half the night if you want to. It will show you what a world of difference there is in a good tobacco when it's fresh.

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Famous green tin, with gold lettering, curved to fit pocket 10c Convenient pouch, inner-lined with moisture-proof paper 5c

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R. SCIARRAFFE	IDEAL DRUG STORE	E. LEAL & CO	JOSE CRUZ	JESUS M. GARZA
LAREDO CANDY KITCHEN	MOSER'S STORE	POST EXCHANGE, FORT McINTOSH		

ANY DEALER INTERESTED IN KNOWING HOW TO SELL TUXEDO WILL PLEASE ADDRESS W. T. CALDWELL, P. O. Box 576, Houston, Texas.

## PERSONALS

Judge M. D. Slaton arrived in the city yesterday from Llano.

P. V. Milmo of San Antonio is in the city, stopping at the Hamilton.

R. W. Rogers, a stockman of San Antonio, arrived in the city this morning and is stopping at the Hamilton.

S. G. and A. R. Smith of San Diego, arrived in the city yesterday and are stopping at the Hamilton.

Supt. D. D. Davis of the Cannel Coal Co.'s mines arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Ross.

R. L. Scott and Robt. Burges of San Antonio, arrived in the city yesterday.

E. J. Howerton arrived in the city yesterday in his automobile and expects to leave tomorrow for a trip down the river as far as Brownsville.

A. E. Gates is in from his ranch on a visit to Mrs. Gates, who is at present making her home in this city at Mrs. Mary Wright's.

Mrs. G. T. Epstein of Marlin and Miss Belle Rosenthal of Waco, who have been the guests of Mrs. Leon Daiches for several weeks left this morning for their respective homes.

BENDER.—B. Mallinson, Pittsburg, Pa.; P. Hunter, Dallas; C. Brown, H. Parker, Jacksonville, Fla.; T. L. Egerly, Dallas.

HAMILTON.—E. J. Howerton, St. Louis, Mo.; R. M. Johnson, Isitas; John O. Butler, New Orleans, La.; W. L. Crockett, A. Richman, Dallas; A. M. Burges, Milwaukee; S. G. Smith, A. R. Smith, San Diego; W. A. Berlinger, Chicago, Ill.; G. W. Cunningham, Dallas.

ham, Dallas; J. T. Shields, Fred Small, R. W. Roger, Charles Hay, San Antonio.

ROSS.—J. N. Hardestyle, R. L. Scott, Robt. Burges, Frank G. Abbott, J. Lockett, O. Olsen, San Antonio; M. D. Slaton, Llano; John J. Burris, Artesia Wells; D. D. Davis, Dolores; E. F. Woodworth, St. Louis, Mo.; W. C. La Follette, Chicago, Ill.; Ray A. Ramsay, San Antonio; E. C. Marsh, Chicago, Ill.; B. O. McCreeleiss, San Antonio.

## Announcement.

Sames, Moore & Co., will handle a limited number of ears of Onions this season. They have engaged Mr. Gilbert Johns of Cleveland, Ohio, to act as Sales Manager of the Produce end of their business this season.

Mr. Johns has had a large experience in distributing produce. He was connected for a number of years with the largest Produce Brokerage house in Cleveland whose operations extended all over the country.

For the past three years Mr. Johns has been the Sales Manager of the Peninsular Fruit Co. of Gypsum, Ohio, selling over 500 cars each season and he will again take charge of that business when the Bermuda Onion season is over.

Sames, Moore & Co., will make special effort on track sales. 228-61. (Adv.)

D. Campbell, for the past thirteen years third vice president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, has retired from the active work of his office to engage in the practice of law.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight fair, frost. Saturday fair.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:

Max. temp. 87 degs.

Min. temp. 38 degs.

General direction of wind: North-east.

Clear.

## Don't Be Misled if You Have Lung Trouble

If you have Lung Trouble, do not be misled by reports of discoveries of specific bacteria to that effect. No specific bacteria has yet been found. Eckman's Alternative, however, is a medicine for throat and lung troubles which has been successfully used in many cases. If you are sick, it might be wise for you to investigate its merits and its use may be of lasting benefit to you. Read of this case.

323 Seventh Ave., New York.  
"Gentlemen: Five years ago last August I was taken to St. Francis Hospital to be treated for Bronchitis and congested lungs. After several weeks treatment I was advised by the doctor to go to a convalescent sanitarium, but could not be helped, because the doctor at the hospital, after a thorough examination, declared my case Lung Trouble and gave me a certificate to that effect. I showed the certificate to Father Stark and he advised me to take Eckman's Alternative. I took the Alternative faithfully as directed, and soon found myself free from night sweats and fever, and gradually got better. I have not taken the Alternative now for two years, and can truthfully say I am well. I tell better and am stronger than before my sickness."  
(Adv.)

MARY KORHAMER.  
(Above abbreviated; more on request.)  
Eckman's Alternative has been proven by many years test to be most efficacious for severe Throat and Lung Affections, Bronchitis, Bronchial Asthma, Stubborn Coughs, and in rebuilding the system. Contains no narcotics, poisons or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries, and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for evidence. For sale by all leading druggists. (Adv.)

## NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Webb.

By virtue of an Alias Execution, issued out of the Honorable Justice of the Peace Court of Precinct No. 1, Tarrant County, on 26th day of December, A. D. 1914, by the Justice thereof, in the case of Axtell Co., a corporation, versus L. L. Simpson, No. 16,322, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in April, A. D. 1914, if being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Webb County, in the City of Laredo, the following described property, to-wit:

Abstract 2452, Section 364, Certificate 957, L. L. Simpson Original Grantee—680 acres of land situated about 15 miles Northwest of Aguilares in Webb County, Texas.

Abstract 2453, Section 2, 135, Certificate 957, L. L. Simpson Original Grantee—640 acres of land, situated about 15 miles Northwest of Aguilares in Webb County, Texas, levied on the 19th day of February, 1914, as the property of L. L. Simpson to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$216.93 in favor of Axtell Co., a corporation, with interest from July the 29th, 1912, at 10 per cent per annum and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1914.

AMADOR SANCHEZ, Sheriff.  
By A. R. GARCIA, Deputy.  
(Adv.)

For neat and accurate job work ring up 43.

## HOW AN INTELLIGENT IMMIGRANT LOOKS AT AMERICA.

In the March American Magazine Mary Antin begins a new series of articles entitled "They Who Knock at Our Gates." Miss Antin is one of the most brilliant of the recent products of immigration. She is a young Russian Jewess who landed on our shores only a few years ago, unknown and unnoticed. Since then she has written one of the most remarkable books of our time, and now she is beginning this new presentation of America from the point of view of a highly intelligent and cultivated foreigner. On the question as to who has a right to settle in America Miss Antin says in part:

"The sins we have been guilty of in our conduct of the immigration debate have had their roots in a misconception of our own position in the land. We have argued the matter as though we owned the land, and were therefore at liberty to receive or reject the unbidden guests who came to us by thousands. Let any man who lays claim to any portion of the territory of the United States produce his title deed. Are not most of our squatters here, and squatters of recent date at that? The rights of a squatter are limited to the plot he actually occupies and cultivates. The portion of the United States territory that is covered by squatters' claims is only a fraction, albeit a respectable fraction, of the land we govern. In the name of what moral law do we wield a watchman's club over the vast regions that are still waiting to be staked out? The number of American citizens who can boast of ancestral acres is not sufficient to swing a Presidential election. For that matter, those whose claims are founded on ancestral tenure should be the very ones to dread an examination of titles. For it would be shown that these few got their lands by stepping into dead men's shoes, while the majority wrenched their estates from the wilderness by the labor of their own hands. In the face of the sturdy American preference for an aristocracy of brain and brawn, the wisest thing the man with a pedigree can do is to scrape the lichens off his family tree. Think of tracing the family title to some wily deal with a band of unsophisticated Indians!"

## GEN. KIRBY-SMITH FOR HALL OF FAME.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 6.—Bids for the statue of Gen. E. Kirby-Smith, which Florida proposes to place in the hall of fame in the national capitol at Washington, were opened in this city today. The statue is to be of bronze and will represent the famous soldier in military uniform. Gen. Kirby-Smith was one of the great Florida leaders in the Confederate army and was especially active in Texas and the West, where he was in command of the Confederate forces during the closing years of the war.

## DEDICATION OF JEWISH TEMPLE.

Birmingham, Ala., March 6.—A three-day programme of exercises was begun today to mark the completion and dedication of the magnificent new Temple Emanuel in this city. Noted rabbis are here from Detroit, Cincinnati, Atlanta, Mobile and other cities to participate in the ceremonies.

## FOREST NOTES.

Canada has 23 million acres in timber reserves, as compared with 187 million acres in the national forests of the United States.

Apple wood is the favorite material for ordinary saw handles, and some of the so-called brier pipes.

New Jersey has a timbered area of about two million acres, on which the timber is worth about \$8,500,000 of the stump. It is mainly valuable for cordwood.

Many of the forest fires attributed to railroads are caused not by sparks from locomotives, but by cigar and cigarette butts thrown from smoking-car windows.

Port Orford cedar of the Pacific coast, recently tried as a substitute for English willow in the manufacture of artificial limbs, has been found unsatisfactory. While it is light enough, it is too coarse and brittle.

As an experiment, the supervisor of the Beaverhead national forest is stripping the bark from the bases of a number of lodgepole pine trees at various periods before they are to be cut for telephone poles. This girdling causes the trees to exude resin, and it is desired to find what effect this may have as a preservative treatment for the poles.

Owing to the opposition of organized labor the city council of East St. Louis, Ill., has unanimously repealed an ordinance passed several months ago legalizing the employment of city prisoners on street work.

## Watch for Announcement of New Goods to Arrive

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## FERNDILL GROCER

## —BUICK—

The 1914 B-25 is a car we're proud of. It is Delco started, has all kinds of "pep"—is good to look at—"rides easy"—and is wonderfully economical in operation and maintenance. It is left side drive and center control.

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For Sale:—Ford touring car, has been run less than 4,000 miles. First class condition. 1593 Seymour St. or phone 660. 2-25-61.

For Sale:—1413 Farragut street. Golden oak princess dresser and washstand, new, \$16.00; oak side board, \$12.00; wardrobe, \$7.50; walnut-marble bureau, \$6.50; sanitary couch, complete, \$6.00; rockers, \$1.75; stove, \$6.00; revolving book-case, \$1.50; pearl opera glasses, etc. 2-28-61.

For Sale:—Young mule. Apply to N. C. Roach at Ramsay's store. 3-3-61.

For Sale Cheap:—Span of mules, wagon and harness. Apply to C. A. Swedberg. 3-5-61.

Wanted:—A furnished room. Steady roomer; single man. Within four blocks city hall. Address "X" this office. 3-5-61.

For Sale Cheap:—One three-horse power electric motor and one twenty-ampere generator, also one large size Mosler fire proof safe. Apply to "C" this office. 3-5-61.

TIMES WANT ADS.  
\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

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O BASEBALL CHATTER. O  
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Clinton and Marshalltown, Ia., have displaced Monmouth and Kewanee, Ill., in the circuit of the Central association.

Tim Jordan, the old Brooklyn fence buster now with the Toronto team, will iron out the kinks with the Giants at Marlin, Texas.

A new major league rule prohibits a coach at third base from touching or holding a base runner rounding the third station.

There is talk of forming a new baseball league with a circuit made up of Pueblo, Cripple Creek, Colorado Springs, Fort Collins and Greeley, Colo., and Cheyenne, Wyo.

The new Erie team in the Canadian league will be piloted by George E. Smith, who was formerly a big league catcher and later manager of the Buffalo team.

The Federal league promoters have been making a strenuous effort to land Tris Speaker of the Red Sox, Sam Crawford of the Tigers and Mike Doolan and Tom Seaton of the Phillies.

Joe Jackson of the Cleveland Naps and Bill Laval of the Richmond Virginia league team are joint proprietors of a billiard parlor recently opened in the Virginia State capital.

The National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs has sustained the objections of President O'Rourke of the Eastern association against the action of the New York-New Jersey league in changing its name to the Eastern league.

Manager Bill Phillips of the Indiana Federal league team is trying to induce Vincent Campbell to re-enter the game and join the Hoosier Feds. Campbell's last appearance in the big yard was in 1912 with the Boston Braves.



From Friday's Daily.

OUR BORDER PATROL.

Representative Garner usually gets what he goes after, and when the Third Cavalry was ordered away from Fort McIntosh he was appended to by the Laredo people to have other troops sent here. And he got them. It is announced that two additional regiments of infantry, the Ninth and the Seventeenth, are to come to Eagle Pass and Laredo, the border patrol being thus reinforced by some 1,600 men.

The Washington despatches said that the disposition of the troops would rest with Gen. Bliss, commanding the border patrol, but an interview with Gen. Bliss elicited the information that the infantry would have to go into camp at both Laredo and Eagle Pass, there not being adequate quarters for them at either place.

The further statement was made that the cavalry now at both places would be deployed along the border for extended patrol work. This would indicate that a large force of infantry will be sent here, as there are quarters for an entire battalion without tents.

Besides the two cities named, Mr. Garner urged that troops be stationed at Del Rio, Rio Grande City and Brownsville. Fort Ringgold has been abandoned for many years now, and the Rio Grande City people have not seen soldiers there for many years until the recent border patrol was established.

Fort Brown was abandoned after the trouble with the negro infantry there some years ago, and only lately have troops been again stationed there, but it looks as if the place would again be made a permanent garrison, at least during the continuance of the Mexican troubles.

Fears were expressed some days ago that the border patrol would be depleted, as a despatch from San Francisco stated that "troops from Texas border patrol would be included in the regiments sent to Hawaii to increase the garrison there."

The Texas City troops are apparently still to remain there, as no orders have been received to move any of them, but the stations of Fort Logan H. Roots near Little Rock, Fort Thomas near Cincinnati, and Fort McPherson, near Atlanta, Georgia, will be left without garrison until other troops can be sent to replace the Ninth and Seventeenth Infantry ordered to the border.

From time to time other regiments will be transferred from the Philippines, regiments on home service being sent to relieve them. But the indications now are that the border troops will be increased instead of depleted in strength.

The Ninth Infantry has been in Texas before, having been stationed at Fort Sam Houston before its tour of duty in the Philippines, from which it recently returned to the United States. The border duty has not been agreeable to some of the officers stationed here, as they were obliged to have their families at remote stations.

But as a rule, the men like the service along the Rio Grande. The duty is not more exacting than at other posts, and the climate is so superior to that of some of the Northern posts that the men do not wish to be transferred.

Should the headquarters of either regiment be stationed here, the band would be available for the daily guardmount and at least weekly concerts. The infantry bands are not burdened with horses and their care, and usually have more time to devote to their musical duties than the cavalry bands. The Ninth Infantry band has a splendid reputation musically, and would be a decided acquisition to our post.

A JOBLESS ARMY.

The body of Industrial Workers of the World which started from southern California to march to Washington has failed to "work" the people along the route as the leaders had hoped to do, and the original force of 1500 men has dwindled to 600.

Sacramento county refused to furnish further supplies and even ordered that no food supplies be carried across the bridge leading to the camp, and the army went to bed supperless.

The rural districts in the section where the army began to disintegrate are being overrun by ragged, hungry men, who enforce with threats their demands for food. Half of the male population of the section is guarding the homes and property of the residents, and the authorities of surrounding counties have served official notice that they will meet with armed force any attempt to send the men across their borders.

A plan to ship the men in small groups in various directions, scattering them beyond hope of reorganization, fell flat when the railroads refused to carry them. There is a state law forbidding the carrying of undesirable.

Meanwhile, New York's problem of the unemployed is to be solved, it is believed, by paying the cost of transportation of the men, now said to number 200,000, who are without work, to the rural districts where labor is in demand. Married men are to be permitted to take their wives, and the state will pay the cost of transportation to the districts where there is work waiting.

It is evident from the reports from California that the men in that section do not represent the real workmen, temporarily out of work. The Industrial Workers' organization does not appeal to the real workers, but only to that class of chronically unemployed which is always seeking work and never finding it. The prospect of receiving food and shelter free of all effort is the only thing that has gathered together the large gang that "General" Kelly started with, and the breaking up of the gang was foredoomed from the moment that food was refused them without work.

At this time of year there is much work in the rural districts of California—in fact, of the entire east country. But the class of men who started on the ridiculous journey overland to Washington do not want work, they want free support on the ground that they are martyrs to the existing social conditions.

One of the reasons for the enormous number of unemployed in Chicago and New York is the natural congestion of laboring men in the great centers—men who in most cases are unskilled workmen, dependent upon such work as street cleaning, ditch digging and the like for their support and that of their families.

This class of men could almost always find work in the farming sections, but they are determined to remain in the big cities, where they are exploited by the sweatshop bosses and fed for a great part of the year by charity. These men are the natural followers of the anarchistic Industrial Workers, and are the people who are to blame for all the violence during great labor disturbances.

For the most part ignorant, destitute of skill in any line of industrial employment, generally fathers of large families—they are easily led into any sort of violence, and they have a firm belief in the right to demand support of the government.

And as long as they remain in the cities, so long will the present condition of unemployment continue:

Press despatches state that there are now 18,000 soldiers in Texas, or 3,000 more than invaded Cuba in 1895. Seeing that we are not thinking of invasion but merely of protection of the border, they can send all the additional soldiers they want to.

Another typical Texas suit against the railroads was filed yesterday, when suit was brought to recover \$8,500,000 penalties against two of the Texas systems. It will probably be compromised for 30 cents—Mex.

A great victory is announced from Louisiana, where the Waters-Pierce company has been fined \$14,000. There is a better chance to collect that sum than there was to collect the twenty-nine millions from Standard Oil.

The senate committee accepted President Wilson's challenge and left the literacy test in the new immigration bill. Mr. Wilson has declared that he would veto the bill with that proviso in it. Some of us are still from Missouri.

Two English women missionaries have disappeared from a Chinese town after bandits sacked and burned it. It is a safe bet that Great Britain will not appeal to any "supreme chief" for redress of the outrage, and an equally certain wager that redress will be forthcoming promptly.

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+ THIS IS MY 45th BIRTHDAY +  
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FAIRFAX HARRISON.

Fairfax Harrison, who recently was elected president of the Southern Railway Company to succeed the late W. W. Finley, was born in New York City, March 13, 1869. He graduated from Yale and from the Columbia Law School and for several years practised law in New York. In 1896 he was appointed solicitor of the Southern Railway and in 1903 he became assistant to the president of the company. Three years later he became vice president of the road, resigning in 1910 to assume the presidency of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railway Company. This position he held until called to the presidency of the Southern Railway last December. Mr. Harrison is a brother of Francis Burton Harrison, governor general of the Philippines.

BENAVIDES-GARCIA WEDDING

Pretty Church Wedding Yesterday in Which Two Popular Young People United in Matrimony.

A pretty church wedding took place at San Agustin pre-cathedral yesterday afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock, when Rev. Father Coma pronounced the impressive words which linked the destinies of two popular young people of Laredo, the contracting parties to this important event being Mr. Enrique C. Benavides and Miss Josefa Garcia. To the melodies of Mendelssohn's wedding march the bride party entered the church in the following order: Mr. Albert Martin and Miss Amalia Garcia, Mr. Humberto Rodriguez and Miss Constancia Valdez, Mr. Chas. Galbraith and Miss Constancia Vidaurri, Mr. Daniel Garcia and Miss Blasa Guerra, groomsmen and bridesmaids; Miss Francisca Garcia, maid of honor; little Miss Delfina Alexander, flower girl; Master Alfredo Garcia, Jr., ring-bearer; Master Fidel Cantu, Jr., page; the beautiful bride on the arm of her father, Mr. Eusebio Garcia. The ushers were Messrs. Joe Moser and Robert Alexander.

Arriving at the foot of the altar the party were met by the groom and his best man, Mr. Luis Benavides, who entered from the east vestibule of the church. Here the bride was given away and the solemn words were said by the reverend father who was officiating which made Enrique Benavides and Josefa Garcia man and wife—"two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one."

From the church the happy couple and members of the bridal party and a number of friends proceeded to the home of the bride's parents, where a grand reception was held and the happy couple were the recipients of many well wishes and congratulations from their friends. The many valuable and beautiful presents displayed at the home attested the popularity of the young people. The groom is a well known young man of this city and holds a position with the Texas-Mexican railway, while his bride is a favorite in Laredo and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eusebio Garcia. To them go the best wishes of many friends and acquaintances in this city for a long and happy wedded life.

Following the reception at the home of the bride last evening, the bridal party and a large number of guests repaired to the Latino-American Club, where a grand ball was enjoyed.

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting the construction and erection of any building out of tin, corrugated iron or other thin sheets of metal, wherein the frame work there of is made of wood or other inflammable material within the part of said city, South of Victoria Street, North of Zaragoza Street, East of Juarez Avenue and West of San Bernardo Avenue.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laredo:

Sec. 1.—That hereafter no person, firm or corporation shall construct and erect any building of tin, corrugated iron or other thin metal sheets, wherein the frame work thereof is made out of wood or other inflammable material in any portion of said city South of Victoria Street, North of Zaragoza Street, East of Juarez Avenue and West of San Bernardo Avenue.

Sec. 2.—Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not less than Twenty-five Dollars, nor more than One Hundred Dollars, for each and every building so constructed in violation of the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance, and each and every day elapsed in the construction of such building, and for each and every day such building is permitted to stand after the same has been constructed shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 3.—This ordinance shall be cumulative of all fire limit ordinances heretofore passed and now in full force and effect.

Passed the 3rd day of March, 1914.  
Approved the 4th day of March, 1914.

Attest: ROBT McCOMB, Mayor.  
A. V. WOODMAN, City Secretary.

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For the Stomach and Liver.  
I, N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by all dealers.  
(Adv.)

THEY HAD MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Auto Turned Over Three or Four Times While Racing With Train and Men Only Bruised.

You have seen those glaring posters depicting Barney Oldfield in his perilous riding, and also those motion pictures showing miraculous escapes of sensational and thrilling automobile riders as they defiantly make those hair-raising and daring rides in the big racing cars, but here in the land of wonderful happenings about Laredo things occur that put to shame all these things. Only yesterday occurred something that surpassed the miraculous and still puzzles the very ones who were the participants—they are surprised that their bodies are still intact and that death is one of their remotest thoughts.

Just picture in your minds an automobile and a train racing side by side for many miles, with two daredevil riders in the auto driving recklessly, performing metedrome stunts on the high embankments, closely shaying barb-wire fences along the roadway and being indifferent as to whether or not they were in the middle of the road or on the side of an embankment going at a speed of about forty miles an hour. Then watch that automobile turn over three or four times and the occupants hold their places until the auto, minus a wheel and the steering outfit is upside down near a culvert. The men are rescued from their perilous position, one has a scratch on his mug and complains of a few aches and pains and the other is none the worse for the accident. And then you have a vivid picture of what actually happened yesterday along the county road fifteen miles north of Laredo.

The occupants of the car, a "Little" roadster, were two knights of the grip named Ezell and McFarlane, who were "joy riding," and the train which was racing with them was the incoming "Boll Weevil." The accident referred to above happened between 6 and 7 o'clock. The men were brought to town on the train, the wrecked auto was left where it was overturned until this morning, when it was brought here for "treatment" also. The men have been plastered and rubbed down, given refreshments to revive their drooping spirits and will be ready for work in a day or two—just as soon as the stiffness gets out of their joints and the auto is ready for another trip.

HEADQUARTERS NOW HERE

Southern Texas Truck Growers Association Will Not Go Into Marketing This Season.

At the last meeting of the board of directors of the Southern Texas Truck Growers Association at San Antonio it was decided to move the headquarters to Laredo and a committee of three members of the board were appointed to attend to the moving and other matters incident thereto. This committee as appointed were: Capt. J. C. Minus, Asherton, present president of the association; W. T. Watson of Laredo and Frank E. Seovill, newly elected secretary and treasurer.

The committee met at the headquarters, No. 1306 Hidalgo street, yesterday afternoon to consider the marketing question for 1914 and decided that inasmuch as too much time had been lost by the parties to whom the contract had been awarded, in considering the contract that it would not be advisable to attempt to go into the marketing this season and definitely decided not to undertake it this year. This however, does not mean that the other functions of the association will not be carried out.

Capt. Minus spent two days here looking over the situation and left for his home this morning very favorably impressed with appearances of things here and the future outlook for the success of the Southern Texas Growers Association.

Spring Blood and System Cleanser.

During the winter months impurities accumulate, your blood becomes impure and thick, your kidneys, liver and bowels fail to work, causing so-called "Spring Fever." You feel tired, weak and listless. Electric Bitters—the spring tonic and system cleanser—is what you need; they stimulate the kidney, liver and bowels to healthy action, expel blood impurities and restore your health, strength and ambition. Electric Bitters makes you feel like new. Start a four weeks' treatment—it will put you in fine shape for your spring work. Guaranteed. All Drugists, 50c and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

(Adv.)  
For neat and accurate job work, ring up 43.

VILLA'S UNDERLING WILL BE SACRIFICE

SUBORDINATES OF BANDIT CHIEF TO BE ACCUSED OF MURDER OF BENTON AS WELL AS OF GUSTAV BAUCH.

By Associated Press.  
El Paso, Texas, March 13.—Unconfirmed reports say that the commission appointed by General Carranza has caused the arrest of Major Rodolfo Fierro, a subordinate officer of General Villa, as the slayer of William S. Benton. The commission, it is said, has evidence that Col. Fidel Avila, commander of the rebel garrison at Juarez, ordered the execution of Gustav Bauch two days after Villa left the city.

Want to Release Federals.

San Antonio, Texas, March 13.—Application for a writ of habeas corpus to secure the release of General Mercado and 3,600 Mexican federals held in Fort Bliss (El Paso) was filed in the United States court here today. It may be heard before Judge Waller Burns at Houston tomorrow.

FRENCH SWORD DUEL.

By Associated Press.  
Paris, France, March 13.—In a sword duel today between Jacques Richepin and Pierre Frondale, the latter was wounded in the arm. The duel followed trouble between the men's wives. Both are prominent.

PEACE ENDOWMENT AMONG LOBBYISTS

SECRETARY CONFESSED THAT HE IS WORKING HARD FOR REPEAL OF PANAMA CANAL TOLL EXEMPTIONS.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, March 13.—Activities of the Andrew Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in working for the repeal of Panama Canal toll exemptions were brought out today before the senate lobby committee in the testimony of James Brown Scott, secretary of the foundation. Mr. Scott testified that more than a million pamphlets urging the repeal were circulated. The endowment spent over \$200,000 in sending out literature. Copies of Senator Root's speech urging repeal of the toll exemptions were circulated under the senator's frank.

TWO MISSIONARIES FLED FROM BANDITS

ENGLISH WOMEN FLED WHEN BANDITS ATTACKED AND THEIR SAFETY IS NOW REPORTED.

By Associated Press.  
London, Eng., March 13.—The safety of the two Misses Black, British missionaries at Lao Ho Kow, reported missing after the bandit attack, is confirmed by a despatch received at the Foreign Office. The women fled to Fancheng.

TO BE MARRIED IN JUNE.

Announcement of the Engagement of Secretary McAdoo and Eleanor Wilson Expected.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, March 13.—Formal announcement of the engagement of Secretary McAdoo and Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, youngest daughter of the president, are expected from the White House today. The wedding is expected to be in June.

Concert

On Tuesday night April, 14th, the ladies of the Methodist church will give a concert at the Elks Hall, under the supervision of Miss Lawson, teacher of expression at the "Seminary." The proceeds of the entertainment will be expended for badly-needed repairs on the parsonage, and everybody is cordially invited to come out and spend a pleasant evening and help in a worthy cause.

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PRESS REPORTER

BANDITS ROBBED A FREIGHT TRAIN

KILLED ENGINEER AND FATALLY WOUNDED DEPUTY SHERIFF WHEN POSSE ATTEMPTED THEIR CAPTURE.

By Associated Press.  
Peoria, Ill., March 13.—Bandits robbing a freight train on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad last night shot and killed Arthur Fisher, engineer; probably fatally wounded Bert Skoglund, deputy sheriff, shooting him through the face, throat and shoulder, and wounded the fireman and a member of the posse. Three of the bandits were captured after a revolver fight. Two of the bandits were wounded.

Captured a Bandit.

Kewanee, Ill., March 13.—A third member of the gang who killed Engineer Fisher at Manlius was captured here today. Officers are hot after the fourth bandit.

DEFENDING DUELLING.

German Minister of War Said It Was Necessary to Uphold Military Caste.

By Associated Press.  
Berlin, Germany, March 13.—Duelling among German army officers was strongly defended today by Lieut. Gen. Erich von Falkenhayn, minister of war. He said it was necessary for upholding military caste. He added, however, that duelling was decreasing in Germany.

WILL INVESTIGATE BIG MISSOURI FIRE

ACTRESS WHO DISCOVERED FIRE IN EARLY MORNING WAS THE FIRST WITNESS BEFORE THE CORONER.

By Associated Press.  
St. Louis, Mo., March 13.—The coroner today began the investigation of the Missouri Athletic Club fire. Twenty-one bodies were recovered. Adelaide Mason, an actress the first witness called, told how she discovered the fire while waiting in the club lobby at 2 o'clock in the morning for a taxicab.

AGED VETERAN DEAD.

By Associated Press.  
New York, March 13.—James Biercher, aged 81 years, who was body guard of General Grant during the war, died today at his home in Darien, Conn.

WILSON-BRYAN LEAGUE OF INDIANA.

Marion, Ind., March 13.—The Wilson-Bryan League of Indiana, which was formed recently to keep the Indiana Democracy in line with the policies of the national administration, has completed arrangements for a State-wide rally to be held in this city tomorrow. The morning will be devoted to the business of the organization and the afternoon to a mass meeting in the city hall. In the evening there will be a banquet with addresses by several Democratic leaders of national prominence.

CURRENCY BILL DISCUSSED.

Chicago, Ill., March 13.—The Western Economic Society, which was formed some time ago to aid in the creation and expression of public opinion on important social and economic questions, held a conference in this city today for a discussion of the new currency bill. Director of the Mint George E. Roberts and other well known economic and financial experts presented papers dealing with the effect of the act on bank investments, its probable effects upon wage earners and various other phases of the subject.

Preparing For Something.

According to advices received here yesterday afternoon a big three-inch cannon and 900 shells were crossed at Brownsville to the constitutionalists at Matamoros on Wednesday and several more big field pieces are now en route there. The rebels are evidently preparing for something judging from the amount of ammunition and arms they have received during the past few days.

GEO. WESTINGHOUSE DEAD IN NEW YORK

FAMOUS INVENTOR WHOSE AIR BRAKE MADE RAPID TRAVEL POSSIBLE DIED IN HIS 68th. YEAR.

By Associated Press.  
New York, March 13.—George Westinghouse, one of the foremost figures in the engineering world and inventor of the air brake that bears his name, died late yesterday at his home in this city. He was in his sixty-eighth year.

Besides the air brake which made his name famous, Mr. Westinghouse was the inventor of many devices, and he was the founder of many manufacturing companies, employing in many countries a total of 50,000 employees.

His wife and one son, George Jr., survive him.

Showed Their Respect.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 13.—Twenty-five thousand men are idle today in the Turtle Creek valley out of respect for the late George Westinghouse. The factories in which he was interested are closed until after the funeral.

ATTACKED BY BURGLARS.

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Texas, March 13.—Mrs. J. R. Johnson was attacked, gagged and drugged by burglars in her home in the fashionable residence district Thursday. No arrests have been made.

MANY HUNDREDS ARE OUT OF EMPLOYMENT

TWENTY-ONE HUNDRED CLERKS LOST JOBS AS WELL AS SAVINGS THROUGH THE SIEGEL FAILURE.

By Associated Press.  
New York, March 13.—The closing of the Siegel stores here throws out of employment twenty-one hundred clerks, many of whom lost their savings in the Siegel bank. The fixtures of the stores are to be sold by order of the court.

ICE FORMED AT HOUSTON.

By Associated Press.  
Houston, Texas, March 13.—Ice formed on pools in exposed places today. The freeze was the latest ever reported in this section.

RECOVERED JEWELS STOLEN LAST YEAR

A GANG OF INTERNATIONAL THIEVES DISPOSED OF THEIR SWAG IN PARIS AND AMSTERDAM.

By Associated Press.  
New York, March 13.—About \$65,000 worth of the \$250,000 worth of jewels stolen from Mrs. John H. Hanan at Narragansett Pier last summer have been found in Paris and Amsterdam. The jewels were stolen by a gang of international thieves.

DOG SHOW OPENS IN ROCHESTER.

Rochester, N. Y., March 13.—With an entry list exceeding the most sanguine expectations of the promoters the initial bench show of the new Genesee Valley Kennel Club was opened here today and will be continued over tomorrow. Many of the best known kennels of the Eastern States and Canada have sent their prize-winning dogs to the exhibition.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk since our last report:  
Justo Lozano to Mrs. Estefana Zamano de Martinez, parts of lots 9 and 10, block 83, W. D. Consideration, \$27.  
W. R. Pace, for himself and successors, the Laredo Real Estate & Abstract Co., to Mrs. Lila Long, lot 9 in replat of block 925, E. D. Consideration, \$75.



## FEDERAL OFFICERS DESERTED

Came to Laredo, One of Them Fell Into Trap and Was Taken to Nuevo Laredo Last Night.

A rather peculiar incident occurred in this city last night, but whether or not it constitutes kidnapping, is something that cannot be ascertained owing to the circumstances of the case. Anyhow, the man was taken in this city and was delivered to the federal military authorities in Nuevo Laredo as a deserter.

It appears that on Tuesday last three artillery officers of General Guardiola's detachment of Mexican federals stationed at San Ignacio deserted from the command and crossed to the American side of the river, and early yesterday morning came to Laredo in an automobile. The men were Captains Jose Luis Amezcua and Ignacio T. Mendoza, and Lieutenant Juan J. Garcia.

Lieutenant Garcia, who is a mere lad, aged 17 years, is a graduate of the military academy of Mexico. Yesterday afternoon late he met with a party of acquaintances from Nuevo Laredo and they began to have a high old time and the way champagne corks began to fly presaged no good for the young officer. By dark he was down and out and seeing all kinds of uncanny things in his whirling cranium. Finally, while he was staggering about with the "load" aboard it was suggested by his comrades that they take a ride and a carriage was secured. That was a case of "adios, Garcia," for the coachman received explicit instructions to proceed direct "al otro lado," and this he did without delay. Arriving there Garcia was dragged out of the coach and delivered to the military commander. He was a deserter and is in a bad way. When Garcia will see his final sunset if the light has not already gone out, can only be conjectured.

The other two officers who were also deserters, were too clever for the trickery of the bunch that were dispensing gratuitous drinks, and they are still safe and sound on this side of the river, but it is probable that they will move some distance away from the border.

## MANY WATCHED ECLIPSE OF MOON

Celestial Phenomenon Last Night Was Plainly Visible and Closely Watched by Many People.

Sky-gazing or "rubbernecking" heavenward was the predominating amusement which demanded the attention of thousands of people last night, and Laredo people were on the job also when it came to making celestial observations. The event which thus attracted their attention was the almost total eclipse of the moon which was plainly visible to the naked eye.

Observers of the celestial spheres have been keeping tab on this phenomenon for some time and naturally last night many expectant people viewed one of the most beautiful celestial scenes of a similar character seen in some years. The moon entered the shadow of the earth last night at about 9:25. During the following hour and twenty minutes the moon's light was gradually merged in the shadow, and at 11:04 the middle of the eclipse was reached. After that the moon began to emerge from the shadow and it was a few minutes past midnight when the last vestige of the earth body passed from the inner edge of the moon and the eclipse was a thing of the past.

Many Laredo people kept their eyes on the phenomenon from the very first indication of the earth and moon coming in contact to the time that the eclipse had entirely disappeared. At times the nebula of the firmament interfered slightly with the observations, but for a short time only, and never was trace of the eclipse lost for more than a few seconds at a time, as rifts in the clouds would make the phenomenon discernible for a quite a while before the obscuring of the clouds would again shut the eclipse from view.

Take HERBINE for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

## WILL STAND PAT.

Colonel Goethals, having got used to the climate of the isthmus, will not have to break himself in to the climate of Alaska—nor to the more rigorous environment of Mulberry Bend.—Chicago Record-Herald.

## FILLING STATUARY HALL.

Statue of Jefferson Davis May Be Among Those Which Adorn National Capital.

Washington, D. C., March 12.—A statue of Jefferson Davis, the President of the Confederate States of America, is likely to be added soon to the collection in Statuary Hall in the Capitol. The statue will be a contribution to the nation from the State of Mississippi, of which State Mr. Davis was a resident the greater part of his life. In addition to the Davis statue Mississippi proposes to place a statue of James Z. George in the hall of fame. Mr. George was a noted statesman and for many years represented Mississippi in the United States senate.

Several other notable additions to the collection in Statuary Hall are to be made at an early date. At the end of next month Florida will set up a statue of Dr. John Gorrie, the inventor of the first ice making machine in the world. Dr. Gorrie's statue will be exposed to public view for the first time April 30, and there will be ceremonies attending the unveiling appropriate to the occasion. At a later date Florida will also place in Statuary Hall a statue of Gen. E. Kirby Smith, one of the noted Florida commanders in the Confederate army.

Statuary Hall, as most people know, was established fifty years ago at the suggestion of Justin S. Morrill of Vermont, then a member of the house of representatives. The room which had in the early history of the Government been used as a meeting place of the house of representatives was designated a national Statuary Hall to which each State might send "the effigies of two of her chosen sons in marble or bronze, to be placed permanently here." John Quincy Adams was stricken with fatal illness in this hall and died in an adjoining room.

As the years have gone by States, with a good deal of deliberation, have taken advantage of the invitation extended by Congress. Among the first to respond was Massachusetts, which placed in the hall statues of John Winthrop, first governor of the colony which settled on what is now Massachusetts ground, and Samuel Adams, who was prominent in the agitation which brought about the Revolutionary War. Virginia is represented by George Washington, first President of the United States, and Robert E. Lee, commander of the Confederate army.

The New York statues in the hall of fame are those of George Clinton, general in the Revolution, first governor of New York and twice Vice President of the United States, and Robert R. Livingston, member of the Continental Congress and a member of the committee that drafted the Declaration of Independence.

Illinois is thus far the only State to honor the memory of a woman by placing her statue in Statuary Hall. The woman thus honored was the late Miss Frances E. Willard, founder of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The other statue placed in the hall by the State of Illinois is that of James Shields, a noted civil war general and United States senator.

Among other statues now in the hall are those of Ethan Allen of Vermont, known to history as the hero of Ticonderoga; Stephen F. Austin of Texas, a leader in the movement for Texan independence; James A. Garfield of Ohio, president of the United States; Daniel Webster of New Hampshire, senator and secretary of state; Oliver P. Morton, governor of Indiana during the civil war; Lewis Cass of Michigan, soldier, statesman and diplomat; John Hanson of Maryland, president of the Continental Congress; Pere Marquette, sent by Wisconsin, missionary, priest and explorer; John Peter Gabriel Muhlenburg of Pennsylvania, a noted soldier in the Revolution and later United States senator; Richard Stockton of New Jersey, a signer of the Declaration of Independence; Roger Williams of Rhode Island, founder of the colony; Thomas Hart Benton of Missouri, for many years a conspicuous figure in the United States senate; Charles Carroll of Maryland, a signer of the Declaration of Independence; J. L. M. Curry of Alabama, noted as a statesman and educator; Nathaniel Greene of Rhode Island, a general in the Revolution; Sam Houston of Texas, who fought for the independence of Texas; John J. Ingalls of Kansas, United States senator; William Kling, first governor of Maine; John E. Kenna of West Virginia, United States senator; Roger Sherman of Connecticut, a signer of the Declaration of Independence; Francis H. Pierpont, first governor of West Virginia; John Stark of New Hampshire, one of the heroes of the Revolution; Lew Wallace of Indiana, famous soldier and author; Phillip Kearney of New Jersey, famous soldier, and Robert Fulton of Pennsylvania, who made the first successful steamboat.

## HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during his time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-62

## ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

I, Robert McComb, mayor of the city of Laredo, Texas, by virtue of the powers vested in me, by law, do hereby order a general city election in and for the City of Laredo, Webb county, Texas, in each ward thereof, to take place on the first Tuesday in April, 1914, the same being the 7th day of April, 1914, for the purpose of electing the following city officers, to hold office during the ensuing two years:

A Mayor.  
A City Secretary.  
A City Assessor.  
A City Collector.  
A City Treasurer.  
A City Attorney.  
A City Marshal.

And for the election of eight (8) aldermen, two (2) for each ward in aid city. Said aldermen to be voted for in their respective wards.

Two Aldermen Ward No. 1.  
Two Aldermen Ward No. 2.  
Two Aldermen Ward No. 3.  
Two Aldermen Ward No. 4.

For the purpose of holding the said city election, the following voting places are hereby designated Polls in each ward; at which Polls the following named persons are hereby appointed election officers to hold the election for each of said city wards:

In Ward No. 1, the voting place will be the house of Francisco Sanchez Garza, No. 304 Turbide street, and the election officers will be W. T. Hill, presiding judge of election; Frank S. Pratt, M. G. Villastrigo and T. A. Bunn, associate judges of election.

In Ward No. 2, the voting place will be the Engine House, 912 Matamoros street, and the election officers will be: M. A. Hirsch, presiding judge of election; and J. M. Martin, E. A. Pulg and Inez G. Ramon, associate judges of election.

In Ward No. 3, the voting place will be the house of A. R. Garcia, 1114 Lincoln street, and the election officers will be: A. H. Brunl, presiding judge of election; and J. F. Harrison, D. H. Sanchez and F. M. Ramsay, associate judges of election.

In Ward No. 4, the voting place will be the house of J. T. Agan, No. 1629, corner of Lincoln street and Zarita avenue, and the election officers will be: P. P. Leyendecker, presiding judge of election; and W. N. Young, C. C. Biggio and Oscar Staben, associate judges of election.

The Polls are required to be opened promptly for one day only, for the reception of votes at 8 o'clock a. m. and to close at 7 o'clock p. m. Should the polls not be promptly opened at that hour, the time thus lost shall be extended beyond 7 o'clock so as to secure the full period of hours for voting purposes.

Said election shall be conducted under the general laws of the State of Texas, and the existing ordinances of the City of Laredo.

Given under my official signature and seal of the City of Laredo, Texas, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1914.

ROBT. McCOMB, Mayor.  
Attest: A. V. WOODMAN, Secretary.

3-12-204. (Adv.)

Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my customers because I have confidence in it. I find that they are pleased with it and call for it when again in need of such a medicine," writes J. W. Saxson, Monteville, Mo. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

For neat and accurate job work ring up 43.

(Adv.)

## HIRED LOBBYIST TOLD OF CONTRACT

SAID FORMER ADMIRAL BOWLES EMPLOYED HIM TO WORK FOR THE AMERICAN TOLL EXEMPTIONS.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 12.—Clarence W. DeKnight told the senate lobby committee today that he contracted with former Rear Admiral Bowles, president of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, for \$1,000 and contingent fees of \$4,000 to work for toll exemptions for American coastwise ships in the Panama Canal act.

Mr. DeKnight appeared before the senate canal committee when the Panama Canal law was under consideration. He said that he never received the additional \$4,000 when the bill was passed, although he understood it would be paid on passage. He did not remember whether this contract said the \$4,000 fee was contingent on the Fore River company getting a contract to build government ships, although he remembered that they did get such a contract. He is still unemployed by the Fore River company.

## BURNED CHURCH MANSION.

Scottish Militants at War With the Church of Scotland Because of the Pankhurst.

By Associated Press. Glasgow, Scotland, March 12.—Militants today burned an unoccupied mansion belonging to the Free Church of Scotland. They left a note saying it was in revenge for the brutal arrest of Mrs. Pankhurst.

## TRADING IN FUTURES.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 12.—The house rules committee today appointed a sub-committee to draft resolutions for the investigation of trading in futures of cotton and grain.

## LITERACY TEST TO BE RETAINED

COMMITTEE REPORTS FAVORABLY FEATURE WHICH WILSON SAID WOULD CAUSE VETO OF THE BILL.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 12.—The senate immigration committee today decided to leave the literacy test feature in the immigration bill and report it favorably to the senate. This is the test President Wilson said would cause him to veto the bill unless eliminated.

## FOUND ANOTHER BODY.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., March 12.—One body and an extra leg, making twelve dead recovered, were found in the ruins of the Missouri Athletic Club today.

## NEW YORK HAS AN ANNIVERSARY.

New York, March 12.—Two hundred and fifty years ago today Charles II granted to his brother, the Duke of York, a large territory in America to be called in honor of the proprietor New York. The territory included the Dutch settlement of New Amsterdam and the grant was the first step taken toward making New York an English colony. One month later the Duke of York sent a fleet of ships against New Netherland. The Dutch settlers made little resistance and in the autumn of 1664 Fort Amsterdam and Fort Orange were surrendered. The name of New Amsterdam was changed to New York, and that of East Orange to Albany. At the time of the English conquest New Amsterdam had a population of 1500, while the total population of the province was scarcely 10,000.

## For the Stomach and Liver.

I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by all dealers.

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## PERSISTENT RUMOR OF THEIR MARRIAGE

McADOO'S NAME COUPLED WITH THAT OF ELEANOR WILSON AND COMMENT IS REFUSED.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 12.—The report that the son of Secretary McAdoo will wed Miss Eleanor, the president's youngest daughter, is persistently renewed. The White House and Mr. McAdoo both refuse to discuss it.

## RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Joseph Daniel Jackson Again Chosen to Preside Over Cattle Raisers of Texas.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, March 12.—Joseph Daniel Jackson was re-elected president of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association today.

## WATERS-PIERCE IS FINED SMALL SUM

MUST PAY \$14,000 FOR VIOLATION OF THE ELKINS LAW BY MAKING RATE CONCESSIONS

By Associated Press. Shreveport, La., March 12.—The Waters-Pierce Oil Company was fined \$14,000 today upon being found guilty in the federal court of violation of the Elkins law by making rate concessions on oil shipments from Illinois to southern Louisiana.

## GOT \$75 APIECE.

Suits Brought by Victims of Triangle Fire Settled by Insurance Company.

By Associated Press. New York, March 12.—Twenty-three suits brought by relatives of some of the 148 persons killed in the Triangle shirtwaist factory fire were settled yesterday by payment of \$75 each by the company which carried accident insurance for the owners.

## ORDERED STORES CLOSED.

By Associated Press. New York, March 12.—The federal court has ordered two big stores of Henry Sigel and his partners closed.

## JEWS OBSERVE FESTIVAL OF PURIM.

New York, March 12.—The Jewish congregations throughout the world today engage in their annual celebration of the holiday of Purim or the feast of lots, the story of which is told in the biblical book of Esther. The festival was established to commemorate the deliverance of the people of Israel from the machinations of Haman, the prime minister of King Ahasuerus of Persia, who sought to destroy the entire population of Jews in that kingdom through jealousy of Mordecai, who was a prominent and much-respected member of the Jewish community. The plans for the destruction of the Jews conceived by Haman were frustrated by Queen Esther, a Jewess, and the niece of Mordecai.

Purim has been called the Jewish carnival, and many of its features were adopted under the influence of the Roman and other carnivals which happened to be celebrated about the same season. Masquerading had a prominent place in the popular amusements. During the Middle Ages, when ghetto walls enclosed the Jewish settlements, it was one of the rare occasions when the heavy gloom that weighed upon them was relieved by the historic lesson that Israel's enemies were always in the end defeated and punished. It is the most popular of all festivals among the Jews and for centuries held high prominence for the spirit of revelry and boisterous merrymaking which attended it.

## Receiving More Munitions of War.

According to copies of manifests filed with the customs house at the support of Brownsville on March 3 and received at the custom headquarters here this morning, two machine guns and 200 30.30 rifles for the constitutionalists were crossed from Brownsville to Matamoros on Monday. The rebels are receiving large supplies of munitions of war through Brownsville now and are evidently equipping a big army.

## COLQUITT WAITING FOR A CONFERENCE

WILL NOT CALL SPECIAL SESSION BEFORE TALKING WITH THE LEADERS OF BOTH HOUSES.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 12.—Gov. Colquitt said today that he will confer with the leading members of both houses before deciding whether to call a special session of the legislature. A. M. Kenedy today laid before the governor the result of the canvass of the legislators on amending the Terrell election law. If such a session should be called, it is reported that the governor would also submit other matters.

Gov. Colquitt said that if both the pros and the antis had decided to nominate their candidates for governor "this means a split in the party, and as both seem in favor of amending the law, to do so would probably reunite the party."

## WESTINGHOUSE IS ILL.

By Associated Press. New York, March 12.—George Westinghouse is seriously ill here.

## SWAM ASHORE AND DIED.

Turkish Aviator Was Not Killed When He Fell Into the Sea With Aeroplane.

By Associated Press. Jaffa, Palestine, March 12.—Nuri Bey, a Turkish army aviator, fell into the sea north of here today with his aeroplane. He swam ashore, but later died of exhaustion in the hospital.

## CARRIED WOMEN AWAY.

By Associated Press. London, Eng., March 12.—Chinese despatches say that two English women at Lao Hoken, which the bandits sacked yesterday, are missing since the raid. Both were missionaries.

## SUED RAILROADS FOR \$8,500,000

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF SAFETY APPLIANCE LAWS BY TWO GREAT TEXAS RAILROADS.

By Associated Press. Livingston, Texas, March 12.—The state today filed suit here for \$8,500,000 penalties for alleged violation of the safety appliance laws by the Katy and the Beaumont and Great Northern railroads.

## "LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS."

Chicago, Ill., March 12.—A plan for uniformity in railroad crossing signs throughout the country is one of the principal matters to be considered at the fifteenth annual convention of the American Railway Engineering Association, which began in this city today with an attendance representing the leading railroads of the United States and Canada. Advocates of the plan for uniform crossing signs contend that it will result in greater safety and economy.

## TRAVERS AFTER BRITISH GOLF HONORS.

New York, March 12.—Jerome D. Travers, holder of the United States amateur golf championship, was among the passengers sailing for England today on the Baltic. The object of his visit to the other side is to compete for the British championship title. After arriving in England he will have about six weeks in which to practise for the tournament, which will be held on the Sandwich links in May.

## Adjutant General Still Here.

Adjutant General Hutchings of the Texas National Guard, who arrived here on Tuesday morning, having been dispatched to Laredo to make an investigation in connection with the recovery of the body of Clemente Vergara from the Hidalgo, Mexico, cemetery, is still in Laredo. General Hutchings said this morning that he would probably remain in this city a day or two yet enjoying himself generally as there is nothing elsewhere demanding his immediate attention.



From Wednesday's Daily.

GETTING THE NEWS.

Once in a while there happens something of such transcendent importance as "news" to the public that the newspapers all over the country fall over each other in attempts to get the first news and the most complete, and high prices are offered to correspondents for a "scoop," or an exclusive story that shall be different in some particulars from all the others.

Such a happening was the recovery of the Vergara body from the Mexican cemetery in which it had been secretly buried for nearly three weeks, and the requests for reports of the case that came in from different newspapers all over the country would have required a corps of correspondents to work day and night were they to have tried to send a different story to each paper.

As was to have been expected, there were varying reports sent out from other places than Laredo, and the correspondents in other towns, some of them remote from the scene of the occurrence, not being hampered by facts, sent out some weird versions of the affair.

One point which all the correspondents from outside seem to have agreed on was that the body was recovered "by an armed body of Texas rangers." Just where this part of the tale started is not known here, as no correspondent from this city sent out any such ridiculous story. It may have been originally from Austin, as the state capital correspondents seem to believe themselves the chosen instrument of the Fourth Estate to disseminate every occurrence of note in any part of Texas.

But this misrepresentation of the facts will explain to our readers why we sometimes have reports of occurrences at a distance that are not exactly in line with the facts, as they are determined later. We are dependent upon correspondents from various parts of the Union who are apt to be misled by their informants, as the correspondents in other cities were misled in this particular case, and they usually preface all reports of events which are not made by eye-witnesses by the phrase, "We are informed;" sometimes, "We are credibly informed."

As a rule, the newspapers make every effort to verify all reports sent in, and this was done in the Vergara case. From the time of the first telegram sent out Sunday night after the wires were open, there were almost innumerable messages, asking for the confirmation of one statement or another, and several of the statements were repeated more than once in order to assure their certain comprehension.

After all is said and done, there is no work more wearing on a person than the handling of telegraph news in a rush for great daily paper. The dailies in smaller towns are not apt to print so extensive a report as those in the great centers, even when the event occurs close by. But the great dailies must have columns to satisfy the omnivorous appetites of their readers, and no detail is too small to escape their attention.

There has never been a happening of such importance near Laredo since the Mexican revolution began as the finding of Clemente Vergara's body. The case has attracted nation-wide interest, coming as it did close on the heels of the Benton affair, and people everywhere were interested in learning every detail of the affair.

It is not surprising that the newspapers published at a distance from Laredo made mistakes. It is surprising that they made so few errors when one considers the various conflicting stories that were circulated on the streets of Laredo during Sunday and Monday. And, after all, they got all the main particulars straight, which is sometimes difficult.

THE PENSION ABUSE.

From time to time a popular subject with newspapers all over the country is the pension abuse, particularly with the Southern papers. It is charged that we are now pensioning more people than the entire number of those who died in the Civil War, and the charge is also made that the number of pensioners is constantly increasing, a half century after the war was ended.

There is just one reason why the pension abuse continues, and that is that the pension bill is pre-eminently a pork barrel bill, and every congressman in the entire country who has a constituent entitled under the law to a pension feels himself obligated to work for that pension. This is not only the case in the North, but there have been Southern congressmen who have introduced bills for pensioning Union veterans who lived in their Southern districts.

There is only one way to reduce the huge pension burden, and that is to reform the law creating the pensions. At present there are many cases of young women drawing pensions as widows of men whom they married,

years ago, knowing that if they did not marry again they could go on drawing a part of their support from the government as long as they lived.

In one particular case known to the writer, a woman of 20 married a crippled veteran of sixty-five, simply because the old man drew a fat pension and in the very nature of things could not last very much longer. The widow has now been drawing the pension for ten years, and with the average prospect of living to three score and ten she may draw the money for another forty years.

Too many congressmen are now making political capital of their love for the old soldiers. They are hoping to be returned to congress term after term simply on their records as never having voted against a pension measure. And the people are paying an enormous sum annually because this class of men are willing to vote for a pension for the "orphan child" of a man who died twenty or thirty years ago—in some cases the "orphan child" being now from forty to fifty years of age.

The real veteran are entitled to their pensions, and in many cases do not get what they are entitled to. But the ever increasing list of soldiers' widows and orphans is dwelling the most enormous graft that ever had its inception in a legislative body.

Pension sharks, pension attorneys, witnesses for claimants—all add to the cost of supporting in comfort the men who fought for their country. And the many fraudulent claims advanced each year and disallowed are but an earnest of the many undoubted frauds which have not been discovered.

The present congress apparently has its hands full with the program already mapped out. But there is an opportunity for the congress which will be elected next fall to take up this work which, backed by a Democratic administration, could not fail of accomplishment.

The people are becoming tired of the pension steal. They are now disposed to stand by congress in an effort to reform this monstrous fraud, and any congressman who shows a willingness to do what is right in this matter should feel certain of re-election next November.

The question being now settled to the satisfaction of Washington officials that Texas Rangers did not cross into Mexico, the federal authorities will take steps to demand the punishment of Vergara's slayers. Just how far they will step is not yet known.

Gov. Colquitt intimates that he will enter the race for United States senator, and he challenges Sheppard to resign and make the race with him. That sounds a good deal like Villa demanding that Huerta resign to see which of the two would receive the most votes for the Mexican presidency.

A London militant slashed the canvas of one of Velazquez' most famous paintings. Now if she would only go over and rid the world of the "inscrutable smile" of Mona Lisa, she would demonstrate just what English suffragettes amount to, and what they are good for.

Washington is convinced that the party that crossed into Hidalgo went "as private individuals, not as an armed expedition." But what counts is that they got the body and proved the Hidalgo commander to be an infamous prevaricator.

Gov. Colquitt says that he feared to turn himself loose for fear that he would not stop until he had changed the policy of the government at Washington. If he could do that he could get a big subsidy from Gen. Huerta.

\*\*\*\*\* THIS IS MY 52nd BIRTHDAY \*\*\*\*\*

SAMUEL W. DYDE.

Dr. Samuel W. Dyde, who occupies a prominent place in Canadian educational circles, was born in Ottawa, Ont., March 11, 1862. He attended Ottawa Collegiate Institute and Queen's University, and after graduating from the last-named institution spent several years in the pursuit of higher studies in Germany. Upon his return to Canada in 1886 Dr. Dyde accepted the offer of a place on the faculty of the University of New Brunswick. Three years later he joined the faculty of Queen's University, at Kingston, where his teachings and lectures have gained for him a wide reputation in educational circles. Dr. Dyde has written extensively for periodicals and scientific journals and has translated a number of philosophical and other works from the German.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

His Test to Come.

General Villa may find "taller grass" as he proceeds southward into Mexico, owing to climatic conditions, but we predict that he will not find the "picking" quite so good as in the northern portion—so to speak. However, since the embargo has been lifted giving Villa a chance to chuck a few more rapid fire guns under his belt we shall expect to hear of his shooting up Mexico City in the next few weeks.—Freeport News.

Villa is destined to meet with different men and conditions from Torreon south of the capital if he is so fortunate as to live and to push his campaign in that direction. He has attained some notoriety by his successes in Northern Mexico in a series of engagements which no capable student of warfare would dignify as battles. His capture of Juarez was a night surprise of a cowardly enemy who made no resistance worthy of the name; he invested Chihuahua after the enemy evacuated the city without firing a shot; and the fighting at Ojinaga was rendered worthy of mention chiefly by reason of the great numbers who were executed after the alleged battle. The complete collapse of the Huerta government is all that will save the constitutionalists from encountering some real fighting in the interior of Mexico in comparison with which that experienced by its forces on the northern border was a mere bushwhacking affair. Villa may be a strong commander, but he has yet to participate in an engagement of sufficient magnitude to prove the fact. Torreon will prove his first opportunity to try out his alleged military genius, which has heretofore been handicapped by the exigencies of guerrilla warfare.—Houston Post.

Has Two of 'Em.

"D. S. Booth and Go. F. Nayer, editors and managers," is what appears at the head of the editorial column of the Alice Echo. It's alright for a paper to have two editors, but two managers—what can they find to do about a country print shop?—Beeville Picayune.

"Country" print shop! We have consulted Webster, who gives the following definition of "country," and it is as good a definition as he could have given if he had lived in Beeville: "Of or pertaining to the rural parts, as distinct from the city; rustic. Wanting in refinement; simple; unpolished." And thumbing back a few pages we come to another definition, one that aptly applies to Alice, which designates a "city" as "A place inhabited by a large, permanent, organized community." Good old Webster!—Alice Echo.

He May Try It.

Lincoln Beachey is an aerial wonder. He declares he can fly a kitchen table with the proper motor. If Lincoln can fly a coffin by the same method, he may escape the undertaker.—Corpus Christi Caller.

His Problem.

Colonel Goethals is a great engineer, but somehow he can't quite understand how the buyer for his commissary can legitimately accumulate heavy personal bank balances without saving any salary and without selling anything.—Galveston News.

Anti-Eugenics.

Sixty children were born in one day at a refugees' camp on the Mexican border. Pre-natal culturists shall now proclaim that the peace propaganda is futile, as far as Mexico is concerned, with the induction of sixty sons and daughters of Mars, possessing "inborn tendencies" to war. Press reports say the births took place without hearing of battle guns. This poultry specimen which fairy books call "stork" has no ears to hear.—Waco News.

It's Still Open.

The esteemed Constitution speaks of Georgia as a "trail blazer." The principal trail the dear old State ever blazed was the one over which about 120,000 Georgians came to Texas to live happily ever afterward.—Houston Post.

Didn't Soak In.

Don't be too quick to conclude that a man has small-pox, just because he happens to be looking a little off color; it may be the mild-term grades coming out on him.—Daily Texan.

A Dryland Dive.

Walter Furch, a Milwaukee lad, took a hundred-foot plunge through the Houston atmosphere and landed on Houston soil without breaking a bone. This probably the most wonderful dryland dive ever made, and can only be accounted for in one of two ways: Furch either found the Houston atmosphere thick enough to act as a cushion or had primed himself with considerable interior optimism composed of what made his home town famous.—Corpus Christi Caller.

HEAVY DOWNPOUR THIS MORNING

Reports Received Indicate That Southwest Texas Got Good Soaking This Morning.

Laredo was visited by a heavy electrical, wind and rain storm this morning, the disturbance being at its height for almost an hour, between four and five o'clock. During the time the wind attained a high velocity, coming from the southwestward, lightning flashed from every direction while the pealing of thunder was almost continuous for a while, and the rain came down in torrents at intervals while the storm was at its worst.

What the velocity of the wind was and the maximum rate it reached could not be ascertained, but the observations taken at Fort McIntosh are that one and one-half inches of rain fell. It was believed by many that the precipitation would be heavier than this, but the rain only seemed to come down more voluminous than it really did on account of the driving wind that prevailed.

Reports received here this morning indicate that the rain has been general throughout this entire section. Along the Texas-Mexican the rain was heavy all the way from Laredo to Corpus Christi, the precipitations at Robstown and Banquete being exceedingly heavy and the country being inundated for miles around, but the water soaked into the ground very fast.

Along the I. & G. N. the rain extended all the way from Laredo to Gardendale. From the Espejo ranch and other places in this section come reports of heavy rains this morning. The moisture coming at the time it did will prove of inestimable value to the stockmen and farmers of this section, subserving to replenishing the nutritious grasses on the ranges and likewise affording excellent moisture for crops not possible of irrigation. No reports of any damage by wind has been heard, though of course some weak fences were either blown partially over or razed by the wind in several portions of the city.

Hail Proved Disastrous.

Advices received this forenoon from South Laredo state that the onion crops on the Santa Rosa, Espejo and San Rafael farms were damaged to the extent of 50 per cent or more as the result of a heavy hail which fell this morning beginning about 3 o'clock.

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting the construction and erection of any building out of tin, corrugated iron or other thin sheets of metal, wherein the frame work thereof is made of wood or other inflammable material within that part of said city, South of Victoria Street, North of Zaragoza Street, East of Juarez Avenue and West of San Bernardo Avenue.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laredo:

Sec. 1.—That hereafter no person, firm or corporation shall construct and erect any building of tin, corrugated iron or other thin metal sheets, wherein the frame work thereof is made out of wood or other inflammable material in any portion of said city South of Victoria Street, North of Zaragoza Street, East of Juarez Avenue and West of San Bernardo Avenue.

Sec. 2.—Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not less than Twenty-five Dollars, nor more than One Hundred Dollars, for each and every building so constructed in violation of the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance, and each and every dry eraged in the construction of such building, and for each and every day such building is permitted to stand after the same has been constructed shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 3.—This ordinance shall be cumulative of all fire limit ordinances heretofore passed and now in full force and effect.

Passed the 3rd day of March, 1914. Approved the 4th day of March, 1914.

Attest: ROBT M COMB, Mayor. A. V. WOODMAN, City Secretary.

Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my customers because I have confidence in it. I find that they are pleased with it and call for it when again in need of such a medicine," writes J. W. Saxon, Montevideo, Mo. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Pitcher Elmer Kosetner, once with the Cleveland Naps, is showing a lot of good stuff in training for a regular job with the Cubs at Tampa.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The engagement of Mr. Manuel Cruz, brother of Mr. Eduardo Cruz, one of Laredo's leading dry goods merchants and an associate in the business, and Miss Luisa Lagrange, a prominent young society lady of Monterey and a member of one of the oldest families of that city has been announced. The wedding will occur in this city the latter part of this month.

—Dr. M. T. Leal has moved his offices and residence to No. 992 Farragut street, corner of San Bernardo avenue. 3-10-3t. (Adv.)

—Santiago Garza, an old time and well known veterinarian of the city, died at home last night and will be buried this afternoon.

—Miss Virginia Roach will again begin her occupation as nurse about April 1. Address 1320 Zaragoza street. 3-9-3t.

(Adv.)

—Harry G. DaCamara, to whom has been assigned the work of forming the Fourth Ward Hose Co., requests the Times to notify the members of the fire department residing in the Fourth ward to meet at the Moose Hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing the Fourth Ward Hose Co.

—Metorial Review patterns and fashion books on sale at M. M. Sallee's. 2-28-1m. (Adv.)

—The rain and windstorm which visited this section this morning left the atmosphere in a condition that was most pleasant to those who later had business that kept them out of doors, for it was just cool enough to make walking pleasant and no dust was encountered, and little mud.

—Bicycle and motorcycle shop, Machines and supplies for sale and repair work. S. A. Adams, corner of Matamoros street and Flores avenue. 2-24-1m.

(Adv.)

—The members of the fire department residing in the Third ward will be called together tomorrow night to organize Ward No. 3 Hose Co. The meeting was to have been held last night, but was postponed until tomorrow night. Place of meeting will be announced tomorrow.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1t.

(Adv.)

—City politics is beginning to get lively now and a hot fight for municipal offices will be waged up to the date of the election next month, and then things will sizz until the very minute the ballot boxes are closed.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

(Adv.)

—The rain last night could not have come at a better time than now, for the range was just in shape for it and in a short time the country will present a fine appearance, besides there will be plenty of grass and other feed for stock.

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Bruni, Phone 191. 12-16-1t.

(Adv.)

—One month from today, April 12, will be Easter Sunday, the day on which that latest creation bonnet and the summery glad rags will be greatly in evidence.

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-1t.

(Adv.)

—The following marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk yesterday: Joseph E. Stark to Etta Wadell Snider, Enrique C. Benavides to Josefa Garza.

—Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saff's. 3-3-tt.

(Adv.)

—Phone Baulista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-1t.

(Adv.)

—According to the weather forecast a cold wave is to reach this section some time during today or to night.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1t.

(Adv.)

Stubborn, Annoying Coughs Cured. "My husband had a cough for fifteen years and my son for eight years. Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured them, for which I am most thankful," writes Mrs. David Moor, of Saginaw, Ala. What Dr. King's New Discovery did for these men, it will do for you. Dr. King's New Discovery should be in every home. Stops hacking coughs, relieves la grippe and all throat and lung ailments. Money back if it fails. All druggists. Price 50c. and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

(Adv.)

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Young Boy Picked Up Live Wire and Was Horrible Burned Before He He Was Disentangled.

Adrian Montemayor, a Mexican boy aged about 11 years, narrowly escaped a tragic death this morning about 7 o'clock in the vicinity of the Page home on San Bernardo, and but for the fact that passers-by realized his precarious predicament and instantly acted he would have been electrocuted.

The boy was crossing the street and came in contact with a live wire dangling in the street, and when he touched the electrified line another fell close to his side, placing him between two electrically charged wires. He grabbed one of them with his left hand and instantly his hand began to burn and it was impossible for him to turn loose. He was under absolute control of the electric current and had fallen to the ground when a man seeing his condition rushed to his side, knocked the wire from his grasp and dragged him to a place of safety. A hole was burned almost through the second joints of the fingers of his left hand, while the palm of his hand was practically burned until it became hard and rough.

The boy was rushed to the police station and medical aid summoned and about an hour or so elapsed before any relief was afforded him, but he is now reported doing as nicely as could be expected.

Organization For the Protection of the Heights Section of City Organized Last Night.

"Heights Hose Co. No. 1" is the name of the new hose company organized last night, enjoying the distinction of being the first company of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department to get its members into a company for the protection of that particular section of the city where the company will have its headquarters.

Heights Hose Co. No. 1 starts off with a membership of about twenty-four, but the prospective applicants who have not yet signed the agreement forms, and will do so now that the company is organized, will bring the membership up to about 40.

The officers elected at the meeting last night were the following: E. R. Tarver, president; J. D. Merriman, vice-president; Claude Birden, secretary-treasurer; F. S. Pratt, foreman; Will Sharkey, assistant foreman; J. E. Slaughter, steward.

The new company adjourned last night to meet again on March 19, when important business will come up for consideration.

Best Treatment for Constipation. "My daughter used Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation with good results and I can recommend them highly," writes Paul B. Babin, Brushy, La. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

VERGARA FUNERAL YESTERDAY ARE GETTING MUNITIONS OF WAR

Remains Accompanied to Catholic Cemetery by W. O. W. Members of Family and Friends.

Constitutionalists at Matamoros Are Equipping Themselves and Apparently Expect Something.

The remains of Clemente Vergara, the man whose body was recovered from the Hidalgo, Mexico, cemetery on Sunday morning by a party of ranch hands and friends of the dead man and later turned over to United States Consul Garrett on Texas soil, was yesterday afternoon laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery here—within the bosom of Mother Earth on the American side of the boundary line.

The funeral procession left the Convery Undertaking Parlors shortly after 4 o'clock, the heavy metallic coffin being conveyed on the auto truck which brought it in from Palafco. The procession comprised the members of the W. O. W. Camp, members of the family of deceased, a number of people from the vicinity of the Vergara ranch and Palafco and a number of Laredo parties. The funeral was a simple one in every respect.

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## STATES THAT THE MEN WERE PAID

Report From San Antonio to Washington Gives Information Regarding the Vergara Affair.

A telegram received here this morning contained the information that "General Bliss had reported to Washington that army officers at Laredo had reported to him that the men who crossed the border and recovered the body of Vergara from the Hidalgo cemetery were paid the sum of \$400 by a relative of Vergara's." This is not denied, even though it has been withheld from publication. The men who recovered the body, it is said, did not do so for the benefit of their health.

That clears some of the mystery in connection with the Vergara case. The men mentioned made the visitation to the cemetery on Saturday night, according to the information secured by the Times reporter, and got the body. But the night before a party visited the cemetery, located the grave and clipped a sample from the trousers of the dead man to make sure it tallied with a garment he had at home. It tallied all right. Saturday night the party of men assembled in Palafax and crossed over the river and got the body. The story has already been told of what followed.

When the body was recovered by the rangers and representative of the United States who "happened" to be in the vicinity, it was on American soil. The party of men who crossed to the Mexican side and by the help of the subtle moonlight located the grave, recovered the body and placed it on American soil. And still there are some who call the incident a "mysterious one."

## TO HAVE UP-TO-NOW CLUB ROOM

Fire Laddies Will Soon Be at Home in One of Best Club Rooms to Be Found Anywhere.

The committee of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department invested with the authority to arrange and equip a first-class club room for the fire laddies, met yesterday afternoon with the committee representing the city council and discussed plans for the renovating and arrangements contemplated. The council committee, which has in charge the papering, painting and general renovation work to be done on the second floor of the central fire station, which will be used as a club room, consisted of Mayor McComb and Aldermen J. S. Westbrook and J. P. Leyendecker. The committee of the fire department, who will arrange the equipment and general arrangement of the hall, consists of Messrs. George R. Page, J. S. Penn and Asher Smith, and yesterday they were accompanied by Chief C. C. Biggio and President A. C. Richter.

The two committees in a body visited the central station and looked over the proposed club rooms, discussed necessary improvements to be made and tentatively outlined plans for the equipping of a place where the fire boys will always find cheerful surroundings and where they will spend many pleasant hours.

The work of putting the proposed club rooms in first-class condition will begin at once, and when this work is completed furniture and other equipment will be installed.

## CATTLE RAISERS MEET IN FORT WORTH.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 19.—Fort Worth threw its gates wide open today in welcome to the delegates to the thirty-eighth annual convention of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas. Thousands of visitors were in attendance from all parts of Texas and from Oklahoma and neighboring States. Mayor Robert F. Milam delivered the address of welcome this morning and Julian M. Bassett, of Crosbyton responded for the visitors. J. D. Jackson of Alpine delivered the presidential address. No business sessions were held this afternoon, the time being devoted to various features of entertainment. Tomorrow the convention will listen to addresses by noted speakers on the future of the cattle industry in the United States. The business sessions of the association will be held Thursday. Waco, San Antonio and Houston are engaged in a spirited contest for next year's convention.

Robert Hunter, well known as an author, settlement worker and Socialist, who was the choice of the Socialist party in Connecticut for United States senator, has declined to accept the nomination.

Thomas S. Felder, attorney general of Georgia, is a candidate for the unexpired term of the late United States Senator Bacon.

## LITTLE LOCALS

—One who has not taken a drive over the city in the past few months will be surprised to find the many new dwellings that have recently been completed and the many others that are now in course of construction in all parts of the city, but especially on the Heights and in that portion of the city north of the Texas Mexican tracks, toward North Laredo.

—Dr. M. T. Leal has moved his offices and residence to No. 902 Farragut street, corner of San Bernardo avenue. 3-19-30. (Adv.)

—This evening at the Moose Hall there will be a meeting of the members of the volunteer fire department residing in the Heights district of the city for the purpose of organizing the Heights Hose Co. At the telephone office this evening there will be a meeting also for the purpose of organizing the Third Ward Hose Co.

—Miss Virginia Roach will again begin her occupation as nurse about April 1. Address 1329 Zaragoza street. 3-9-30. (Adv.)

—All this seeming air of mystery with which movements in the Vergara case appeared to be shrouded are a real hoax. Some telegrams received here claim the recovery of Vergara's body is a mystery, but where the mysterious part comes in can not be determined.

—Pictorial Review patterns and fashion books on sale at Miss M. Sallee's. 2-28-30. (Adv.)

—The handsome new residence of Dr. M. T. Leal at the corner of Farragut street and San Bernardo avenue having been completed he moved there today from his old home at the corner of Farragut street and Convent avenue.

—Bicycle and motorcycle shop, machines and supplies for sale and repair work. S. A. Alami, corner of Matamoros street and Flores avenue. 2-24-30. (Adv.)

—Two of the hose racing teams which participated in the contest on February 23 are down to practice again getting the men in good condition for the races to be run on the afternoon of May 1, when there will be four or five teams in the contest.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-30. (Adv.)

—The Young Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church gave a Lenten tea at the rectory on Saturday afternoon. This is the first of a series of entertainments which the young ladies are to give in aid of the altar fund.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-30. (Adv.)

—Holy Communion will be celebrated at Christ church tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at 9 o'clock. In the evening at 7:45 o'clock a Lenten service will be held.

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call John Bruni, Phone 191. 12-16-30. (Adv.)

—A military train from Lampasas arrived in Nuevo Laredo over the National Lines this morning, having aboard Colonel Castro and about 325 federal soldiers.

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1803 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-30. (Adv.)

—Within a short time many Laredo people will be planning for their summer vacations at a distance from home—either at the seashore or in the mountains.

—Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saff's. 3-3-30. (Adv.)

—Springtime is here now and everywhere one sees new foliage garbing trees—in fact a dress of verdure in all its refreshing beauty.

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 12. Automobile repairing. 7-25-30. (Adv.)

—Your attention is called to the special "Smile" advertisement of the Windrow Drug Co., which appears elsewhere in this issue.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-30. (Adv.)

—Best Family Laxative.

Beware of constipation. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. Mrs. Charles E. Smith, of West Franklin, Mo., calls them "Our family laxative." Nothing better for adults or aged. Get them today. 25c. All Drug stores or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. (Adv.)

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—  
MILMO NATIONAL BANK,

At Laredo, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, March 4, 1914.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$683,673.58
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	120,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	3,853.83
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	26,779.50
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	52,192.55
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	207,823.81
Due from approved Reserve Agents	54,380.62
Checks and other Cash Items	142,207.08
Notes of other National Banks	30,750.99
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	261.75
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$110,928.50
Legal-tender notes	3,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	6,000.00
Total	\$1,441,859.22

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$150,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	26,823.98
National Bank Notes outstanding	117,100.00
Due to other National Banks	16,486.67
Due to State and Private Bank and Bankers	29,798.22
Dividends unpaid	1,824.00
Individual deposits subject to check	733,611.68
Time certificates of deposit	322,718.46
Certified checks	25.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	727.46
Reserve for taxes	1,745.75
Total	\$1,441,859.22

State of Texas, County of Webb, ss: I, G. P. Farias, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. P. FARIAS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1914.  
E. DENIKE,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. M. BRUNI,  
L. J. CHRISTEN,  
T. A. AUSTIN,  
Directors

## HELPLESS AS BABY

Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Emey, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work. I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and got relief from the very first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored. I am now 48 years years old, but feel as good as I did when only 16.

Cardui certainly saved me from losing my mind, and I feel it my duty to speak in its favor. I wish I had some power over poor, suffering women, and could make them know the good it would do them."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, it will certainly be worth your while to give Cardui a trial. It has been helping weak women for more than 50 years, and will help you, too.

Try Cardui. Your druggist sells it. Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N. C. 121

(Adv.)

## RETIREMENT OF ADMIRAL VREELAND.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—Rear Admiral Charles E. Vreeland, a conspicuous figure in the navy was placed on the retired list today on account of age. During the past year he has been a member of the General Board. Admiral Vreeland is a native of New Jersey and began his career in the navy as an apprentice. Later he attended the Annapolis academy and was graduated with the class of 1879. In the early part of his career he served on the Congress and Ticonderoga and Hartford of the old navy. From 1893 to 1896 he was the American naval attaché in Vienna and Rome. During the war with Spain he served on the gunboat Helena and the dispatch boat Dolphin. In the memorable fleet cruise around the world in 1908 Captain Vreeland commanded the battleship Kansas.

## PERSONALS

L. A. Reiser of Reiser arrived in the city yesterday.

Oscar Perron came in this morning from San Antonio.

James Hazenbrigg returned home this morning from a business trip up the I. & G. N.

Hon. Asher R. Smith returned yesterday from a short business trip down the Texas Mexican.

John R. Jones, superintendent of the I. & G. N. Railway, spent yesterday in the city on business, returning to San Antonio last night.

R. W. Davis, chief engineer of the Cannel Coal Co. and superintendent of maintenance and way of the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Ry. with headquarters at Dolores, Texas, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the Hamilton.

BENDER:—O. B. Carrell and wife, Corpus Christi; C. M. Mears, Austin; R. A. Tooms, Fort Worth; C. A. Andrews, San Antonio; S. H. Bealey, New York City.

HAMILTON:—C. D. Crawford, Houston; W. N. Horton, New York; T. H. Love, San Antonio; R. W. Davis, Dolores; L. A. Reiser, Reiser; H. M. Nussbaum, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Edwards, Ranch.

ROSS:—A. C. Triggs, San Antonio; J. R. Routhinger, Columbus, O.; J. N. Hardcastle, J. H. Mendell, E. J. Platt, San Antonio; W. G. Burris, Conalia; J. D. Plumb Jr., J. Perla, San Antonio; General Henry Hutchins, Austin; J. C. Wilkins, Austin; Alfred Long, Geo. S. Pernichs, Dallas.

## Spring Blood and System Cleanser.

During the winter months impurities accumulate, your blood becomes impure and thick, your kidneys, liver and bowels fail to work, causing so-called "Spring Fever." You feel tired, weak and lazy. Electric Bitters—the spring tonic and system cleanser—is what you need; they stimulate the kidney, liver and bowels to healthy action, expel blood impurities and restore your health, strength and ambition. Electric Bitters makes you feel like new. Start a four weeks' treatment—it will put you in fine shape for your spring work. Guaranteed. All Druggists, 50c. and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

(Adv.)

## PRINCE HENRY OFF FOR SOUTH AMERICA.

Hamburg, March 19.—Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the Emperor, is now en route to South America. The new steamship Cape Trafalgar, upon which the Prince and the Princesses and their suite are traveling, sailed from this port today on her maiden voyage to Buenos Ayres. The steamship promises to break all records if her captain has his way and nothing prevents. Her machinery when she sailed was in perfect condition and her bunkers were filled with the choicest coal. The crew of the ship, from her master down to the stokers, is bent upon carrying Prince Henry to South America at the greatest speed compatible with safety.

Prince Henry's trip to South America follows closely on the recent visit there of a squadron of the most powerful battleships flying the German flag. No secret is made of the fact that the purpose of the Emperor in sending the warships and having Prince Henry follow them is to impress the South Americans with an idea of the political and commercial importance of Germany. The whole programme is a part of the campaign that the empire is making for world trade. When a United States firm secured the contract for building one of the great Argentine warships a year or so ago in the face of German competition it nettled the Germans not a little. Then it was that the Emperor decided upon a plan to offset the influence of the United States in South America by sending his brother on a mission to cultivate relations of closer friendship between Germany and the Southern republics.

To the Housewife.  
Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effectual, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

## REPORT OF HOWARD TO GENERAL BLISS

## COMMANDING OFFICER OF FORT

## McINTOSH MADE REPORT

## OF THE CASE TO THE

## HEADQUARTERS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 10.—General Bliss, commanding the American border forces, today wired the war department the following report in the Vergara case from Capt. H. P. Howard, Fourteenth United States Cavalry: "Investigation shows that Vergara was taken from the Hidalgo cemetery by relatives and hired Mexicans. Captain Sanders states positively no Rangers crossed the border. He met body at landing opposite San Enrique with Undertaker Convery Sunday morning. Convery brought body to Laredo. He states there were no signs burns on body. Recovery of body said to have cost S. J. Hill, brother-in-law of Vergara, \$400."

Secretary Bryan said that Consul Garrett had reported that Vergara's relatives recovered the body, and that he was awaiting a full mail report from Dr. Garrett. No new representations have been made to Huerta in the Vergara case.

## TO CHANGE ELECTION LAW.

Speaker Terrell's Campaign Manager Making Private Poll of Legislators.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 19.—The Texas legislators are being privately polled by Speaker Terrell's campaign manager to ascertain whether they desire a special session to change the election law to require majority nominations.

## WOMEN ENJOYING THEIR FIRST VOTE

## INTEREST IS KEEN IN MUNICIPAL PRIMARIES, PARTICULARLY IN OPTION ELECTIONS.

By Associated Press.

Springfield, Ill., March 19.—Women in hundreds of villages and cities throughout Illinois today participated for the first time in the selection of nominees for municipal officers. In more than a hundred places where local option will be voted on April 21 women were very active today.

## MINNESOTA MERCHANTS IN SESSION.

St. Paul, Minn., March 19.—Representative retail grocers and general merchants from cities and towns throughout Minnesota were present here today at the opening of the annual convention of their State association. The sessions will continue three days, concluding Thursday night with a banquet at the Ryan hotel.

## MISSOURI COMMERCIAL CLUBS.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 19.—A wide variety of topics relating to the welfare of the State and the promotion of its industries are to be discussed at the annual convention of the Missouri Federation of Commercial Clubs, which met here today for a two days' session. Delegates representing commercial clubs in St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Sedalia and numerous other cities are in attendance.

## COLORADO D. A. R. MEETING.

Colorado Springs, Colo., March 19.—Colorado Springs is entertaining for two days the annual convention of the Colorado chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution. A large attendance and an attractive programme combine to give promise of one of the most successful meetings in the history of the State organization. The convention held its opening session this afternoon.

## NOTES TO TAX-PAYERS.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the reception of assessments on real and personal property for the year 1914 and you will please call and render same. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

J. C. MARTIN,  
City Tax Assessor.  
3-41m. (Adv.)

For neat and accurate job work ring up 43.

## NO CONFLICT NOW IN VERGARA CASE

## FEDERAL AUTHORITIES WILL

## NOW MAKE DEMAND FOR

## PUNISHMENT OF SLAYERS OF TEXAN.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 10.—No conflict will arise between the federal government and the state of Texas over the recovery of Vergara's body. Further steps demanding the punishment of Vergara's slayer will be taken. That is the status of the case after a cabinet meeting today.

It is accepted as a fact that Vergara's own friends and not Texas Rangers crossed into Mexico for the body as private individuals, not as an armed expedition.

Consul Garrett's report indicates that he and Capt. Sanders were not notified that the body was brought across until 4 o'clock Sunday morning, when they were told that a small party of Vergara's friends had exhumed it at 2 o'clock, bringing it across the river to Texas.

## ENGLISH AVIATOR KILLED.

By Associated Press.

Salisbury, Eng., March 19.—Capt. Cyril R. Downer was killed by a fall with his aeroplane here today. He only recently began flying.

## KANSAS GRAIN DEALERS.

Abilene, Kan., March 19.—The annual convention of the Kansas Grain Dealers' association began in this city today and will continue over tomorrow. Many men prominently interested in the grain trade are in attendance from all sections of the State.

## SOLDIERS OVERAWHE STRIKERS IN ROME

## GENERAL STRIKE OF WORKMEN

IN ETERNAL CITY LASTED ONLY DURING ONE DAY.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Italy, March 19.—The general strike of the workmen in Rome ended today. It began only yesterday. The speedy wind-up is due to an overawing display of soldiers. Rioting, however, still continued today, and one striker was killed and several wounded.

## Cabinet Resigned.

Rome, Italy, March 19.—The Italian cabinet resigned today.

## NOTORIOUS OUTLAW ON TRIAL.

Winnipeg, Man., March 19.—At Morden today John Krafchenko, one of the most notorious and desperate characters in western Canada, was arraigned in court to stand trial for the murder of H. M. Arnold, manager of the branch of the Bank of Montreal in the town of Plum Coulee. The murder was committed when Krafchenko was attempting to rob the bank.

After the crime Krafchenko was captured and brought to this city early in December. On the night of January 9 he made a sensational escape from the central police station here. The notorious bandit used an automatic revolver which had been smuggled to him by friends, covering the two armed guards placed in front of his cell. While holding the guards with their arms over their heads, he backed to a window and swung out on a rope which had also been smuggled into his cell.

Ten days after his escape Krafchenko was recaptured within a stone's throw of the police station.

His counsel, one of the prison guards and several other persons were arrested and are now under charges of aiding in his escape and concealment.

## Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

## COLQUITT MAY RUN FOR THE U. S. SENATE

## GOVERNOR IN SPEECH TO CATTLE RAISERS REPLIED TO

## ATTACK OF SENATOR SHEPPARD.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 10.—Speaking to the Texas Cattle Raisers' convention this morning, Gov. Colquitt replied to Senator Sheppard's attack yesterday in the senate, and intimated that he would run for the United States senate.

Governor Colquitt declared that he feared to turn himself loose for fear that he would not stop until he had changed the policy of the government in Washington. He asserted that during Culberson's illness "Texas was without a representation in the senate." He challenged Sheppard to resign and then both go before the people as opposing candidates for the senate. He declared that he had formed a policy of opening negotiations directly with the Mexican authorities for righting the wrongs of Texans.

K. N. Bassett of Crosbytown proposed a resolution to agree "with Governor Colquitt in his defense of the people of Texas," but Ed C. Lasater and Ike T. Pryor opposed the resolution, it being ruled out on the ground that it was against the association's policy to mix in politics.

## TOTAL DEAD IN FIRE.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., March 19.—The total dead in the fire which destroyed the Missouri Athletic Club are stated as 32 or 33. Ten bodies have been recovered.

## SLASHED PICTURE WORTH BIG FORTUNE

## MILITANT SUFFRAGETTE IN LONDON IN ARREST FOR MUTILATING VENUS BY VELAZQUEZ.

By Associated Press.

London, Eng., March 19.—May Richardson, a militant suffragette, was arrested today charged with the mutilation of a famous Velazquez painting known as the Rokeby Venus. Its present market value is a half million dollars. She slashed the canvas several times with a knife. Several art galleries are closed for fear of the militants.

## COUNTY HOLDS CENTENNIAL FETE.

Bellefonte, Ill., March 19.—The one hundredth anniversary of the creation of St. Clair County and the election of Bellefonte as the county seat was celebrated here today with an interesting programme of exercises. Governor Dunne of Illinois and former Lieutenant Governor Johnson of Missouri were among the speakers of the day. Next fall there is to be a week of festivities in further celebration of the centennial.

## SKY GAZERS TO SEE AN ECLIPSE.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—Observers of the celestial spheres are discussing the partial eclipse of the moon which is to take place tomorrow night. The phenomenon will be visible to the inhabitants throughout this section of the globe. The moon will enter the shadow of the earth at 3:33 p. m., Washington standard time, this being the beginning of the eclipse. During the next hour and twenty-nine minutes the moon's light will be gradually merged in the shadow, until by four minutes past eleven the middle of the eclipse is reached. Then the moon will begin to emerge from the shadow and by a few minutes past midnight the eclipse will be over so far as this section of the country is concerned.

## SOUTH BEND RIOT CASES.

South Bend, Ind., March 19.—Sixteen defendants in the St. Casimir's Church riot cases were arraigned in court today for trial. The riots resulted from an effort made to install Rev. Stanislaus Gruza as pastor of the church. The disorders assumed such serious proportions that the bishop of the diocese appealed to Governor Ralston to send the militia to suppress them.



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From Monday's Daily.

HIS FATE IN THE BALANCE.

There is hard sledding ahead for Venustiano Carranza, unless he heeds the device of this government and makes a direct statement concerning the Benton and other cases of murder by his followers. Press despatches state that Great Britain is determined not to recognize the rebel leader, and that in case of the success of the revolutionists that country would not recognize the Mexican government, and would use its utmost endeavors to prevent the other European nations from doing so.

At length it would seem that there is to be an effort made to get some sort of reparation from the Mexicans for their abuse and mistreatment of Americans and other foreigners within their territory. The United States has shown a disposition to hurry up the investigation of the Benton affair, and Carranza appears to be awake to the necessity of doing something.

There have been uncounted murders of foreigners by both federalists and rebels during the progress of this latest revolution, and now that Great Britain has taken up the matter of the unwarranted killing of one of her subjects, some results may be expected to follow.

A leading newspaper of New York said the other day that a Barbadian negro walked the streets of a Central American city with full assurance that he would be protected, if need be, by a British cruiser, while influential Americans were sneered at openly in the same towns.

Our lack of action in the past has rendered the Mexicans openly hostile to anything American, and the impunity with which Americans have been killed or abused has led the rebel and federal leaders alike to believe that this can be continued so long as their beastly lust for blood causes the foul abuses.

But the greatest mistake of Villa's life was when he killed William Benton. Having tortured and shot Americans, of a kindred race and tongue, he evidently imagined that he could do the same with all who spoke English without consideration of their allegiance.

Carranza—who, to do him justice, has been merely the figurehead of the present rebellion—has at length roused himself to action and has promised to do his utmost to clarify the Benton and the Bauch cases. But what his utmost will amount to is not apparent.

Villa some time ago announced that he would handle the military affairs of the constitutionalists, leaving to Carranza the mere matters of state. Should he continue in this mind, it would be a difficult matter for the "supreme chief" to bring him to account, especially as Villa has endeavored himself to his bloodthirsty followers by the license to indulge in crime which he has granted.

The threat of Great Britain may have the effect of hurrying Carranza up a little, but his report in the case can never satisfy a nation which insists upon the extreme of protection for its subjects and humility from the "lesser breeds without the law."

We are prone to look upon Great Britain as the acme of arrogance in her dealings with other nations. But in cases like the present there is nothing like arrogance to impress a class of men who have been intoxicated with the power which circumstances have placed in their hands, and who have come to believe themselves the successors of the conquerors because of their petty successes.

A humble and submissive reply may be looked for very soon from the once haughty "supreme chief," if not from his once complaisant servant but now arrogant fellow chieftain.

THE VERGARA CASE.

The finding Saturday night of the body of Clemente Vergara and the

subsequent transfer of the remains to the American side may be said to be one of the sensations of the Mexican situation.

Many persons have doubted that Vergara was killed, and some have accepted as the truth the repeated assertions of the federal officers that Vergara had escaped and joined a body of rebels, while others have been loth to believe that the commander of a federal detachment would have even countenanced, much less commanded, the killing of an American citizen without the semblance of justification for the act.

But the fact remains that the body was found where previous informants said it would be; it was found under circumstances which prove that a foul crime was committed; it was found where it could not have been placed without the cognizance of the commander, Apolinario Rodriguez, and the condition of the body indicates that Vergara was killed at the time charged by those who made the complaint to the American consul.

The further fact that the federalists accused of the crime fled immediately after the consul visited the place in search of information concerning the dead man would appear to establish their guilt beyond the shadow of a doubt.

El Imparcial, a paper published in Mexico City, contains an article written for the purpose of exculpating the federal officials of murder in the Vergara case. The article, after calling Vergara a bandit, quotes a telegram from Gen. Alberto Guajardo at Piedras Negras which stamps the latter as a person unworthy of credence by anyone.

Guajardo attacks the Texans of the frontier as being frankly opposed to the Mexican federalists, and claims that at various places, particularly at Pailafox, there are gangs of Texan bandits engaged in the crossing of stolen cattle. He also attacks the American consuls as a class, saying that they are engaged in seeking something on which to found trouble for the Mexican government.

Guajardo is the same man who informed Consul Blocker that he had given orders for the release of Vergara and the return of his stolen horses. He is the same man who said that he had ordered the Mexican officer responsible for Vergara's arrest to come to Piedras Negras for investigation of the case. He is the same man who repeatedly told the consul that Vergara had escaped and joined a band of rebels. And he is undoubtedly the man to whom Rodriguez made his report that Vergara had been "executed" for being concerned in horse stealing.

The sooner the Mexican government decides to repudiate such officers and to see that the guilty are punished, the sooner will that government gain prestige with the better class of Americans.

The finding of the body of Vergara under circumstances which prove the charge that he was foully murdered does not close the case. On the contrary it furnishes the necessary bases on which to found a demand on the Mexican government that the guilty persons be sought out and punished.

But the opinion is freely expressed here that the Mexican government will not even make an attempt to ascertain who is guilty of the crime but will waste its effort in an endeavor to muddy the waters and to establish the fact (?) that Vergara was worthy of death because he was a "known rebel sympathizer."

But will the American people continue to stand for such mistreatment and abuse of their fellow-citizens?

Just to show the cost of delays, it is said that a treaty with Mexico signed by that government in 1859 but never approved by our senate would have given us the right to send forces into Mexico to protect our own treaty rights without consulting anyone. Is it to much to hope that the senate will take some action on it and not let it lie for another half century?

The British newspapers are lauding President Wilson for his attitude on the Panama canal tolls exemption question. They may well do so, for the repeal of the exemption clause is money in the British ship owners' pockets. With cheaper pay for sailors and the supremacy of the sea, they can count on beating the American merchant marine easily.

Alberto Terrazas says he does not believe that Villa will execute his brother at present. In other words, he thinks Villa is working a bluff. But if we had that money, we would not wait to have our hand called. His bluffs are sometimes carried to the bitter end.

It is reported that Christy Mathewson is to receive a salary of \$15,000 a year. That will enable him to have Texas yard eggs once a week with an occasional beefsteak if he is economical.

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT —OF THE— FINANCIAL CONDITION —OF THE— FIRST STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

At Laredo, Texas, At the Close of Business on the 4th day of March, 1914.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$289,777.21
Loans Real Estate	17,259.27
Overdrafts	7,828.17
Other Real Estate	2,788.80
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	\$48,035.11
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	2,478.27
Cash Items	4,267.48
Currency	13,968.00
Specie	23,422.25
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	3,506.06
Other Resources as follows:	
Assessment for guaranty fund	191.14
\$297,983.17 Mexican money carried at 35c.	103,979.11
Total	\$529,020.87

### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	23,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,995.68
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	445.05
Individual Deposits subject to check	293,456.63
Time Certificates of Deposit	67,407.35
Cashiers Checks	74.93
Other liabilities as follows:	
Reserved for taxes	1,462.54
\$340,513.27 Mexican money deposits carried at 35c.	119,179.44
Total	\$529,020.87

State of Texas, County of Webb, ss: We, Y. Benavides, as president, and R. K. Mims, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Y. BENAVIDES, President.

R. K. MIMS, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of March A. D. nineteen hundred and fourteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

W. H. MIMS, Notary Public, Webb Co. Tex.

Correct—Attest: F. WERNER, JNO. T. HALSELL, Directors.

### RECAPITULATION.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$314,864.65
Real Estate	2,788.80
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	196,170.22
Interest in Guaranty Fund	3,697.20
Total	\$529,020.87

### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	23,000.00
Undivided Profits (net)	4,995.68
Deposits	392,025.19
Total	\$529,020.87

Take HERBINE for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION —OF THE— LAREDO NATIONAL BANK.

At Laredo, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, March 4, 1914.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$668,195.71
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	19,076.19
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	25,000.00
Other bonds to secure Postal savings	2,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	590.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
Other Real Estate owned	18,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	37,477.49
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	46,060.06
Due from approved Reserve Agents	98,025.98
Checks and other Cash Items	124,053.30
Notes of other National Banks	6,810.00
Fractional paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	343.65
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$51,342.20
Legal-tender notes	56,832.20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
Total	\$1,210,059.59

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	31,656.43
National Bank Notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	31,241.95
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	16,963.38
Individual deposits subject to check	648,674.43
Demand certificates of deposit	153,114.83
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,893.55
Postal Savings Deposits	1,153.93
United States Deposits	22,351.05
Total	\$1,210,059.59

State of Texas, County of Webb, ss: I, Sam W. Brown, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAM W. BROWN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of March, 1914.

J. R. FASNACHT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: A. W. WILCOX, I. ALEXANDER, J. R. MOORE, Directors.

### DIETZ MURDER TRIAL ON MONDAY.

Chicago, Ill., March 7.—After several postponements the trial of Mrs. Augusta Dietz and George Nurnberg, under indictments for the murder of the woman's husband, George Dietz, is to begin in Judge Kersten's court Monday. Dietz was found murdered in his home on April 14, 1913, his skull having been beaten in with a hammer. Both Mrs. Dietz and Nurnberg have maintained their innocence of any complicity in the murder, though the latter is alleged to have admitted a criminal intimacy with Mrs. Dietz.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION —OF THE— MILMO NATIONAL BANK.

At Laredo, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, March 4, 1914.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$683,673.58
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	120,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	3,858.83
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	26,779.50
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	52,192.55
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	207,823.81
Due from approved Reserve Agents	54,330.62
Checks and other Cash Items	142,207.08
Notes of other National Banks	30,750.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	261.75
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$110,928.50
Legal-tender notes	3,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	6,000.00
Total	\$1,444,859.29

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$150,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	26,923.98
National Bank Notes outstanding	117,100.00
Due to other National Banks	16,486.67
Due to State and Private Bank and Bankers	29,798.22
Dividends unpaid	1,824.09
Individual deposits subject to check	733,611.68
Time certificates of deposit	322,718.46
Certified checks	25.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	727.46
Reserved for taxes	1,744.75
Total	\$1,444,859.29

State of Texas, County of Webb, ss: I, G. P. Farias, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. P. FARIAS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1914.

E. DENIKE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: A. M. BRUNL, L. J. CHRISTEN, T. A. AUSTIN, Directors.

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY

MARCH 9.

1661—Cardinal Jules Mazarin, the famous prime minister to Louis XIV of France, died in Paris. Born in Naples, July 14, 1602.

1783—Battle between the U. S. ship Alliance and three British frigates, the last naval battle of the Revolution.

1806—Edwin Forrest, the famous tragedian, born in Philadelphia. Died there, Dec. 12, 1872.

1837—Bank of British North America opened its first office in Montreal.

1839—Peace concluded between Mexico and France.

1862—Battle between the Monitor and the Merrimack in Hampton Roads.

1880—Empress Elizabeth of Austria visited Queen Victoria at Windsor.

1889—France repealed the decree of banishment against the Duc d'Aumale.

Paul Juon, the celebrated composer, was born in Moscow, March 9, 1872, of Swiss parentage. In 1888, having shown his talent for music, he was sent to the Moscow Conservatory to study the violin, but evincing his desire for creative work, was put under celebrated masters to study composition. In 1894 he went to Berlin, where he studied further under Professor Bargiel, a step-brother of Frau Clara Schumann. Twice he won the Mendelssohn scholarship. After completing his studies he accepted a position as teacher at Baku, on the Caspian Sea, but he soon returned to Berlin, where he settled as teacher and composer, and where he has since done most of his work. Juon's subject matter is largely Russian, but his treatment is German and has been compared by many critics to that of Brahms.

PAUL JUON.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the reception of assessments on real and personal property for the year 1914 and you will please call and render same. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

J. C. MARTIN, City Tax Assessor.

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## LITTLE LOCALS

—The report of the recovery of the body of Vergara from the Hidalgo, Mexico, cemetery by an armed force who crossed the river at 2 o'clock in the morning, was the topic of conversation in Laredo yesterday. It was also the real big news of the day for the papers all over the United States and the newspaper correspondents were kept busy burning the wires until after the midnight hour Sunday.

—Miss Virginia Roach will again begin her occupation as nurse about April 1. Address 1320 Zaragoza street. 3-3-3t.

(Adv.)

—Juan Rocha, who was arrested Saturday on a charge of burglarizing a private residence in North Laredo on Friday night, was given a preliminary trial before Justice Foster this morning and bound over to the next grand jury in the sum of \$500. In default of bail he was remanded to jail.

—Pictorial Review patterns and fashion books on sale at M. M. Sallee's. 2-28-1m. (Adv.)

—According to the manifests filed with the Laredo customs district, a shipment of four thousand cartridge belts for the constitutionalist troops stationed at Matamoros passed through Brownsville one day last week.

—Bicycle and motorcycle shop. Machines and supplies for sale and repair work. S. A. Adams, corner of Matamoros street and Flores avenue. 2-24-1m.

(Adv.)

—Two meetings will be held tomorrow to organize hose companies. The Heights Hose Co. will be organized at a meeting to be held in the Moose parlors, while Word No. 3 Hose Co. will be organized at a meeting to be held in the telephone office.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1f.

(Adv.)

—The onion crops of this section are all looking fine and if the weather continues as it has been for the past several days there will be onions rolling to market from Laredo in a very short time.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1f.

(Adv.)

—Roberto Valentin, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Sanchez, was baptized at the family residence on Saturday afternoon, the sponsors being Mr. Santiago H. Sanchez and Mrs. Domitila D. de Sanchez.

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Brunl, Phone 191. 12-16-1f.

(Adv.)

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-1f.

(Adv.)

—A wireless station is to be erected at Fort McIntosh immediately. Details of the erection, etc., will be published tomorrow.

—Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saft's. 3-3-1f.

(Adv.)

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-1f.

(Adv.)

—An election of officers will occur at the meeting of the Elks tonight.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1f.

(Adv.)

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c



From Monday's Daily.

**CROSSED BORDER AND GOT BODY**

**ARMED PARTY OF FRIENDS OF VERGARA CROSSED TO MEXICAN SIDE SUNDAY MORNING.**

Body was Recovered From Grave in Hidalgo Cemetery and Brought to American Side of River.

One of the most sensational, dramatic and daring incidents to occur on the Texas border at a time when the complicated conditions already existing between the United States and Mexico have about become as intense as is possible was the work of ten men, fully armed and determined, who at about 2 o'clock yesterday morning left the town of Palafax, forty miles up the river from this city, crossed the Rio Grande to the Mexican side, proceeded to the Hidalgo cemetery by a somewhat circuitous route in evading the federal soldiers on guard in the town of Hidalgo, and recovered from a shallow grave near the gate of the cemetery the body of Clemente Vergara, the American citizen and ranchman of this county, who had been captured and executed by Mexican federal soldiers.

The details of the capture of Vergara on the forenoon of February 13, after he had been enticed to the Mexican side of the river from his ranch near Palafax, and of his execution on the morning of February 15 while ostensibly being taken to Piedras Negras, are facts that are still fresh in the minds of Times readers, for the Times reporter has kept an almost continuous story going since the day of Vergara's capture up to Saturday last, when it was announced that the body of the dead man had been executed and would be recovered within a very few days.

When the news spread over this city yesterday morning that a body of ten men from the vicinity of Palafax had banded themselves together and fully armed and determined to recover the body of the victim had gone to the Hidalgo cemetery and exhumed the body, there was considerable suppressed excitement manifested, especially by those who readily realized the gravity of the action. But there was also a general air of satisfaction manifested over the dauntless act of the patriotic and daring squad of ranch employees who hazarded their lives to recover the body of their departed friend in order that it might be transferred to this side of the boundary line and laid to rest on American soil. Last evening the body was brought to this city for burial in the cemetery here.

Saturday morning United States Consul Garrett, Captain Sanders of the State Rangers, Less Petty, mounted customs inspector, and S. J. Hill, an intimate friend of Vergara, in an automobile with Harry Emery as chauffeur left this city for Palafax. Consul Garrett had gone to Palafax to further prosecute his investigation into the Vergara case, and on account of conditions that prevailed out there, he was accompanied by the parties named. The consul and his party arrived at Coleman's Camp, near Palafax, about noon Saturday and after spending a while at that place proceeded to Palafax. Here they spent some time securing data in connection with the Vergara case and late that evening they left Palafax and went to Coleman's Camp again, where they intended spending the night.

Some time during Saturday night a party of ten men, comprising parties from the Vergara ranch and Palafax, assembled in the latter place, fully armed themselves and proceeded to a point on the river front a short distance away, crossed the stream and by a somewhat circuitous route wended their way to the cemetery on the outskirts of Hidalgo. They surreptitiously entered the cemetery and proceeded to a spot near the gate just inside the cemetery, where the night before, it is said, a man had gone and located the grave of Vergara. One member of the party had with him a spade and at once began the removal of earth, but it developed that this was an easy task, as the body was under only a foot of ground, the grave being a very shallow one. The exhuming of the body caused only momentary delay at the cemetery and soon it was placed on an improvised stretcher and, carried by six men, was escorted to the river front by the same route the men had taken to the cemetery. When recovered the only clothes on the dead man consisted of an undershirt, pants and socks. Reaching the river the party placed the body in a skiff and brought it across, making their landing on the American side at a place known as Winter's Crossing. They had made the trip both ways without being detected by Mexican federal soldiers in Hidalgo, succeeding in eluding the

guards by making the circuitous route to and from the cemetery.

After the body reached the American side of the river, which was then about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, a courier was sent to notify Consul Garrett and his party, who were at Coleman's Camp, several miles away, that the body of Vergara was on American soil and that those who had recovered it from its Mexican grave were prepared to surrender it to Consul Garrett. The consul, Captain Sanders, Less Petty and the chauffeur arrived on the scene about an hour later and a messenger was immediately dispatched to this city to John Convery, the undertaker, asking him to bring a metallic coffin and box immediately and come prepared to embalm the body. Consul Garrett returned here with the messenger. Messrs. Convery and Jackson left here about 9 o'clock for Palafax to prepare the remains and bring them to this city, the funeral party reaching Laredo at 7 o'clock last night. Accompanying the remains here was Jesus Vergara a son, and other relatives of the dead man.

While at Palafax yesterday several interesting photographs of the dead man and those who recovered his body were taken, and these tell an incontrovertible story, especially as to how Vergara was treated before and after his execution. An investigation of the body showed that Vergara had suffered considerably at the hands of his captors. The back of his head had been crushed in by a blow from some blunt instrument, he had been struck over the head several times, there were five bullet wounds in his body and one of his hands was badly charred, showing that he had been tortured before he was put to death. Formal affidavits were secured from those who viewed the body, which, though in a horrible condition and slightly decomposed, fully permitted of absolute identification, the face, mustache and eyes being in fairly good condition.

At Palafax the remains were permanently sealed in the metallic coffin and box and this could not be opened after reaching here, as the decomposed condition of body would not permit of it.

When the remains reached here last night quite a few friends of Vergara called at the undertaking parlors to view the remains, but they were disappointed in being unable to do so.

Last night the wires were kept humming carrying the news and details of the recovery of Vergara's body to the outside world and the newspapermen were kept on the jump answering many queries which poured in. One paper had heard that a company of Texas Rangers had crossed the boundary line and exhumed the body and brought it to the American side, but such a report was quickly refuted and killed in its embryo state, as the only ranger near the scene at the time the body was recovered from its Mexican grave was some distance from Palafax.

Consul Garrett Still Silent.

This forenoon United States Consul Garrett visited the Times office and when asked for an interview by the reporter as to what he had to say relative to the recovering of Vergara's body, jocosely remarked, "Oh, yes; they have recovered the body, so I learn, but I have nothing to say." Then we found Captain Sanders of the State Ranger force stationed here and when he was asked for an interview he replied: "I have nothing to say, except that the body was recovered by the state rangers on Texas soil and not one of my men put his foot on Mexican soil."

Adjutant General is Coming.

A telegram received this afternoon by Undertaker Convery from Governor Colquitt ordered the body of Clemente Vergara held until the arrival of Adjutant General Hutchings, who has been dispatched to Laredo to investigate certain matters in connection with the finding of the body, the wounds on it, etc. General Hutchings is now en route here and will probably arrive in Laredo tomorrow morning. The funeral was to have been held this afternoon.

Kickapoo Worm Killer Expels Worms.

The cause of your child's ills—The foul, fetid, offensive breath—The starting up with terror and grinding of teeth while asleep—The sallow complexion—The dark circles under the eyes—are all indications of worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer is what your child needs; it expels the worms, the cause of the child's unhealthy condition. For the removal of seat, stomach and pin worms, Kickapoo Worm Killer gives sure relief. Its laxative effect adds tone to the general system. Supplied as a candy confection—children like it. Safe and sure relief. Guaranteed. Buy a box today. Price 25c. All Druggists or by mail, Kickapoo Indian Med. Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

(Adv.)

**TIMES WANT ADS.**  
\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

**PERSONALS**

Henry Edds of Hebbronville is a guest at the Hamilton.

Roy Campbell of San Antonio spent yesterday in the city and returned home last night.

Chester T. Crowell of San Antonio spent yesterday in the city and returned home last night.

M. H. Rodriguez of Bruni arrived in the city Saturday on a short business visit.

S. H. Lewis of Geo. D. Barnard Co. is in the city on one of his regular visits and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Eduardo Cruz returned home Saturday from New York and other markets, where he purchased a large stock for his big dry goods emporium.

The many friends of Mrs. A. L. Roach will be pleased to learn that she is recovering nicely from the broken arm with which she has suffered for some time past.

BENDER:—F. P. Woodwork, St. Louis, Mo.; B. M. Moore, Oklahoma City; C. J. Tucker, St. Louis, Mo.; G. S. Bruce, Houston; L. J. Weiss, San Antonio.

HAMILTON:—Mr. and Mrs. F. Agus, Pittsburgh; S. F. Lewis, Houston; D. G. Tinsley, San Antonio; O. C. Whitney, New York; Roy Campbell, Chester T. Crowell, San Antonio; Guy D. Hufferd, Los Angeles; Ben E. Massey, San Marcos; C. M. Meares, Austin; J. W. Clabaugh, Waco; Henry Edds, Hebbronville; L. J. Weiss, San Antonio; A. L. Lewis, Moore.

**Best Family Laxative.**

Beware of constipation. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. Mrs. Charles E. Smith, of West Franklin, Mo., calls them "Our family laxative." Nothing better for adults or aged. Get them today. 25c. All Druggists or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

**A Correction.**

In the issue of The Times of March 4th appeared an item to the effect that a shipment of onions was made out of this city on that date and they were this season's onions and were fully matured and of fine quality. The growers that shipped these onions were Giles & McGowan and they requested The Times to correct the statements made in that article, for the onions that they shipped were not this year's crop, but were culls from last year's crop and what are commonly called "volunteers." They were far from being of fine quality and no such representations went with the shipment. To call them fine onions and this year's crop would certainly be damaging in the markets to the industry in this section.

**Spring Blood and System Cleanser.**

During the winter months impurities accumulate, your blood becomes impure and thick, your kidneys, liver and bowels fail to work, causing so-called "Spring Fever." You feel tired, weak and lazy. Electric Bitters—the spring tonic and system cleanser—is what you need; they stimulate the kidney, liver and bowels to healthy action, expel blood impurities and restore your health, strength and ambition. Electric Bitters makes you feel like new. Start a four weeks' treatment—it will put you in fine shape for your spring work. Guaranteed. All Druggists, 50c. and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

**Inspection of Milmo Rifles.**

On Saturday Co. "I" 2nd Inf., Texas National Guard, the Milmo Rifles, were inspected by Capt. H. S. Wagner, U. S. Infantry, for the Federal Government, and by Capt. C. L. Test of the Ordnance Department of the Texas National Guard, for the State. The Government property, both Quartermaster Supplies and ordnance stores, was inspected in the morning. Everything was so arranged that the inspectors were able to examine the property quickly, and satisfactorily. The rifles were the cleanest that have been inspected, with the exception of two companies who have been issued new ones; the inspectors have to examine three more companies and these will have to be in excellent shape, to keep the local boys from receiving new rifles this year. The State issues sixty star gauge rifles each year to the company with the cleanest rifles of the first issue.

In the evening the company was inspected in uniform and squad leaders were required to show their ability to handle their squads. While the drilling could be improved on, it was as good or better than the average put up by Texas National Guard companies. Two commissioned officers and forty-three enlisted men were present.

Several weeks ago First Lieutenant C. B. Guilleto resigned his commission, which leaves the company short one commissioned officer.

(Adv.)

**TIMES WANT ADS.**  
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**KNOW IT WELL.**

Familiar Features Well Known to Hundreds of Laredo Citizens.

A familiar burden in many homes. The burden of a "bad back." A lame, a weak or an aching back. Often tells you of kidney ills. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Here is Laredo testimony.

Frank Camille, 1919 Hidalgo st., Laredo, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a fine remedy and I highly recommend them. I had trouble from my kidneys, the kidney secretions passing too frequently. Often my back pained me. I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills. They made my kidneys normal and removed the pains in my back."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

(Adv.)

**NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK.**

Washington, D. C., March 7.—A partial eclipse of the moon is to take place Wednesday night and under favorable weather conditions will be visible throughout practically the whole of the United States and Canada.

On Thursday the Jews of America, in common with their brethren throughout the world, will begin their annual celebration of the Feast of Purim, one of the most important festival days on the Jewish calendar.

A mortgage to secure bonds having a possible maximum of \$600,000,000 is expected to be authorized by the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad when they hold their annual meeting in Philadelphia Tuesday.

Rear Admiral Charles E. Vreeland, member of the General Board and one of the best known officers of the United States Navy, will be placed on the retired list Tuesday on account of age.

Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the German Emperor, is to sail from Hamburg Tuesday for a tour of Argentina and other countries of South America. Prince Henry's trip has been widely commented upon, owing to the report that the object of his mission is to impress the South American countries with the political and commercial importance of Germany and to offset the increasing influence of the United States in the south continent.

Among the gatherings of the week that will attract more or less public attention will be the executive board meeting of the National Equal Suffrage Association, in Birmingham, Ala.; the annual convention of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, in Fort Worth, and the annual meeting and tournament of the American Bowling Congress, in Bufalo.

**Will Give Concert.**

The local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy held a regular meeting Saturday afternoon and besides it was decided to give an old time southern concert after Easter during the month of April for the benefit of the treasury of the chapter.

**To the Housewife.**

Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effectual, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. For sale by all dealers.

**MADE IN NEBRASKA" SHOW.**

Lincoln, Neb., March 9.—The first "Made in Nebraska" show opened in the Auditorium in this city today and will continue through the week. Practically all of the leading manufacturers of Nebraska are represented in the display and all indications point to a successful and profitable exhibition.

**PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD FINANCING.**

Philadelphia, Pa., March 9.—The stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at their annual meeting here tomorrow, are expected to give their approval to the biggest piece of railroad financing that has taken place in several years. The plan is to authorize a mortgage to secure bonds to be issued from time to time when and as approved by the stockholders to an amount not in excess of the outstanding capital stock. Under the terms of the mortgage, the company would at the present time be authorized to issue a total of \$600,000,000 of bonds, while the maximum would be raised correspondingly by any addition to the amount of stock out. It is understood, however, that the company has no intention of issuing bonds under the new mortgage immediately.

**Special Low Rates.**

On account of the San Carlos Grand Opera at San Antonio, the International & Great Northern Ry. will sell tickets for the round trip at \$6.15. Dates of sale, March 11th and 12th. Return limit, March 13. For further information see

(Adv.) J. B. DaCAMARA, Agent.

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**WILSON WANTS THEM TO CLEAR UP AFFAIR**

**PRESIDENT WANTS COLQUITT AND GARRETT TO TELL HOW VERGARA'S BODY GOT HERE.**

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 9.—President Wilson expects a full report from Governor Colquitt and Consul Garrett as to the manner in which Vergara's body was returned to American soil. The president and Secretary Bryan conferred at length over this incident today.

**Urges Army for Protection.**

Washington, March 9.—Senator Fall urged the use of the United States army for the protection of foreigners in Mexico in a speech in the senate today.

Senator Fall charged that more than one hundred Americans had been killed, murdered or outraged in the last three years in Mexico. He gathered the list himself.

**No Rangers Entered Mexico.**

Austin, Texas, March 9.—Gov. Colquitt reiterated that no Rangers had entered Mexico. He said that Capt. Sanders' first message was misleading. The governor said that he was ready to make the report that President Wilson is said to have requested.

**DYNAMITERS MUST SERVE SENTENCES**

**ONLY PARDON CAN NOW SAVE THEM FROM THE PENITENTIARY, SAYS THE SUPREME COURT.**

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 9.—The supreme court today refused to review the conviction in the dynamiting case of Frank M. Ryan and twenty-three other members of the international iron workers' union. Pardon alone can now keep the convicted men from the penitentiary.

**FOUNDERS' DAY AT STANFORD.**

Stanford University, Cal., March 9.—Founders' day was celebrated at Leland Stanford, Jr., University today with an interesting programme of exercises. The annual oration was delivered by Judge William W. Morrow, of the United States Circuit Court.

**"MADE IN NEBRASKA" SHOW.**

Lincoln, Neb., March 9.—The first "Made in Nebraska" show opened in the Auditorium in this city today and will continue through the week. Practically all of the leading manufacturers of Nebraska are represented in the display and all indications point to a successful and profitable exhibition.

**PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD FINANCING.**

Philadelphia, Pa., March 9.—The stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at their annual meeting here tomorrow, are expected to give their approval to the biggest piece of railroad financing that has taken place in several years. The plan is to authorize a mortgage to secure bonds to be issued from time to time when and as approved by the stockholders to an amount not in excess of the outstanding capital stock. Under the terms of the mortgage, the company would at the present time be authorized to issue a total of \$600,000,000 of bonds, while the maximum would be raised correspondingly by any addition to the amount of stock out. It is understood, however, that the company has no intention of issuing bonds under the new mortgage immediately.

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**DEADLY FIRE COST MANY LIVES TODAY**

**SIX KILLED AND TWENTY-SIX MISSING AND SEARCH WILL NOT START UNTIL TOMORROW.**

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., March 9.—Six persons were killed, twenty-six are missing, and thirty were injured in a fire which destroyed the seven-story Missouri Athletic Club, beginning at 2 o'clock this morning. The fire was still burning at noon. The loss is estimated at \$350,000. Nearly a million and a half in cash is buried in the vaults of the Boatman's Bank beneath the ruins. Search for the missing will not start before tonight or tomorrow.

The fire is believed to have originated in the third floor dining room, though the police who investigated report that safe blowers were responsible. Three persons were killed in headlong dives from windows.

Theo Levy of Jackson, Tenn., clung to a sixth story window until both hands were charred black. Just when he was about to let go firemen rushed to his aid. He said that two other men had jumped from his window.

Flames were shooting from the roof and all windows above the third floor when the firemen arrived. Men were jumping from the windows, dozens of those at least being saved by falling on the roofs of nearby buildings. Some climbed down ropes made from the bedclothing. Many who had escaped ran about the streets in bath robes or night clothing, apparently frenzied.

The telephone operator, a young boy, remained at his post on the ground floor even after the firemen began pouring in water. Many guests credited their escapes to him.

Twelve men escaped from the fifth floor by sliding down a rope made of two sheets. They were awakened by screams, finding the stairways ablaze. One man was heard crying in a corridor: "I am blind. Don't leave me here to die!" He was taken into a room with others who tied sheets together, sliding down them about fifteen feet to the roof of a store adjoining. One who jumped to this roof broke his leg.

**TO TRY ALLEGED WIFE SLAYER.**

Keokuk, Ia., March 9.—The case of Matthias M. O'Donnell, under indictment of first degree murder, is to be brought to trial here this week. O'Donnell, who is a laborer, is alleged to have killed his wife by beating her to death on January 8 last.

**SUFFRAGISTS CONFER IN BIRMINGHAM.**

Birmingham, Ala., March 9.—Birmingham today extended a cordial welcome to the national leaders of the woman suffrage movement, on the occasion of the opening of the executive board meeting of the National Equal Suffrage Association. In connection with the meeting, which is to continue in session several days, there is to be a conference of the Southern leaders to agree upon plans for a systematic and vigorous campaign in behalf of the woman suffrage movement in the South. The conference programme provides also for a public session at which addresses are to be delivered by Miss Jane Adams, Mrs. Medill McCormick and other leaders of national prominence.

**"RED WEEK" FOR GERMAN SOCIALISTS.**

Berlin, March 7.—The week beginning tomorrow has been set aside as "Red Week" by the German Socialist party and is to be made the occasion for great demonstrations. The week will be devoted by all the Socialist organizations in the empire to a great effort to increase the membership in the party and to secure fresh subscribers for the Socialist newspapers. Mass meetings are to be held in all parts of the empire and it has been agreed that female suffrage will be advocated by the speakers at all the meetings.

**Big Damage Suit Filed.**

Hicks & Hicks & Tazegard, lawyers of San Antonio, filed a big damage suit Saturday afternoon with District Clerk Randolph Robertson of the Federal Court. The suit is styled J. F. Caballero vs. the Texas Mexican Railway Co. and is for the sum of \$25,000, for personal injuries. Caballero was injured on the railroad and as a result of such injuries lost a foot.

**CAUSES OF TROUBLE TOLD IN THE REPORT**

**MINERS HAD OTHER GRIEVANCES BESIDES COMPANY'S OPPOSITION TO FORMATION OF UNION.**

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 9.—The senate sub-committee report on the West Virginia coal strike at Paint Rock was filed by Chairman Swanson. In addition to the operators' opposition to the men forming a union, the report noted among causes of trouble that the miners were discontented because there was no opportunity to purchase homes, no cemeteries excepting the company's grounds, only private roads to schools and stores, a disposition toward espionage of all strangers and the postoffice was in the company's store.

**FOR THREE-CUSHION CHAMPIONSHIP.**

New York, March 9.—Billiard enthusiasts are showing the keenest kind of interest in the match to begin here tomorrow night between Alfred De Oro and Fred Eames. The contest will be for the Jordan Lamber trophy, emblematic of the three-cushion championship, which is now held by De Oro.

**LOUISIANA WANTS INJUNCTION NOW**

**APPLIES TO RESTRAIN McADOO FROM ENFORCING REDUCED SUGAR RATES OF NEW ACT.**

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 9.—The supreme court today granted the state of Louisiana permission to file application for an injunction against Secretary McAdoo's enforcing the reduced sugar rates of the Underwood tariff act.

**TO PURIFY THE GREAT LAKES.**

Detroit, Mich., March 9.—The international commission representing the United States and Canada met here today to conduct the first of a series of hearings on the sanitary problem of the great lakes. With the growth of the cities along the lakes the problem of protecting the public health against the pollution of the water by sewage has become a serious one. The aim of the commission is to bring about an agreement between the two governments, looking to a remedy that shall be practical and effective and at the same time not prohibitive in cost.

**MACHINISTS IN CONFERENCE.**

St. Louis, Mo., March 9.—The general officers, organizers and business agents of the International Association of Machinists gathered here today from every part of the United States and Canada for the purpose of holding a get-together conference. The meeting is said to be the first of its precise nature in the history of the labor movement in America. The purpose is not to transact any of the business that comes before the regular conventions of the association, but to consider questions of general policy and to agree upon systematic plans to better the condition of the local branches of the organization and their individual membership.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway has just signed a wage schedule with the Order of Railway Telegraphers for the first time since the strike of telegraphers on its lines ten years ago.

Secretary of Labor Wilson, in his first annual report, urges Congress to make an appropriation of \$50,000 to be used by conciliation commissioners to defray their expenses in their efforts to settle strikes.

**Stubborn, Annoying Coughs Cured.**

"My husband had a cough for fifteen years and my son for eight years. Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured them, for which I am most thankful," writes Mrs. David Moor, of Saginaw, Ala. What Dr. King's New Discovery did for these men, it will do for you. Dr. King's New Discovery should be in every home. Stops hacking coughs, relieves a gripe and all throat and lung ailments. Money back if it fails. All druggists. Price 50c. and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

AN ARMED INVASION?

Much comment has been excited by the statement that "armed Texans" went across the river and secured the body of Vergara, thus technically committing the offense of an armed invasion of a country with which the United States is not at war.

The facts seem to be that the men, who went after the body were not armed in the sense that they were prepared to resist any assault, which is extremely unlikely they would have done. They probably were "armed" in the sense that many cattlemen of the state are frequently they probably carried the Colt's pistol without which many cowboys feel that they are not dressed, much the same as if they went without their boots or their hats.

It is not believed that the men went prepared to resist an attack by the federals of Mexico, or that they went with the purpose of stirring up a conflict. The mere fact that they encircled the town so as to avoid observation would indicate that they were not bent upon hostilities, but only determined to get the body of their former friend and employer.

That they would have shot if called upon to surrender is problematical. They were fully aware that they were in another country on an unauthorized errand, and it is not at all probable that they would have done anything to jeopardize the success of that errand, or to embroil their own country with another.

Technically speaking, they committed a breach of international law, but there are few on this side of the river who would rebuke them for that, even among the most conservative who are desirous of averting hostilities with Mexico.

On the part of Mexico it is not likely that there will be any complaint of a violation of international law, as by this time it is evident to even the most obtuse of the Mexican federals that the errand of the Texans was amply justified by the circumstances.

Consul Garrett was practically refused opportunity to investigate the death of an American citizen. The authorities in command at Hidalgo proven to have lied outrageously with regard to the alleged escape of Vergara from his guards, and their claims that he was alive and safe are shown to have been the wildest sort of prevarication.

It was natural that men accustomed to take their lives in their hands in the following of their daily occupation should have risked the danger of Mexican bullets in the endeavor to restore to a widowed friend the remains of her foully murdered husband. That they did so without the justification of the law goes to show that sometimes a decent disregard for the written law becomes necessary.

The Vergara case has been settled, so far as the recovery of the body and proof of the murder is concerned, within three weeks. Other cases, which could as easily have been settled and as promptly, have dragged out for years without redress or reparation.

GOOD WORK CONTINUED.

When the late Col. Henry Exall passed from this earthly scene, the work which he had instituted and successfully carried on for years was in danger of being discontinued. But it may be said that "He being dead, his spirit still liveth" for the money to pay for the prize awards of the Texas Industrial Congress for the past year's work was given by Mrs. May D. Exall and Henry Exall Jr., the widow and son of the late leader in this great work.

Word came to the committee that Mrs. Exall wished to pay the \$10,000 for the prize awards, but there was a disinclination to receive this money from the family, as the committee felt that Colonel Exall had already done more for the congress than any other contributor, in gifts of money as well as of his time and strength.

But Mrs. Exall made it clear that she wished to give this money as a memorial to the work which her husband had accomplished, and not as discharging any moral obligation which he had incurred during his lifetime. And therefore, the gift was gratefully accepted in the same spirit in which it was offered.

We are told that "The good that men do lives after them." In the case of Col. Exall this is doubly true. Not only the work which he accomplished is a live thing, but the spirit of devotion and self-sacrifice which he aroused is still active in others.

There is little fear that the work for which Col. Exall gave so much of his time and energy will ever be dropped. The farmers of Texas have been stimulated through his efforts to better their condition to such a degree that they will be willing to carry on the work regardless of what others do.

The interest in the prize competitions is continuous. No sooner is one

contest ended than the people are watching for the announcement of the next, without waiting to hear who has gained the prizes. The coming season will see a greater interest than ever before, not merely for the sake of winning a prize, but to demonstrate that there are farmers in every part of Texas who are stimulated to their best work in behalf of the improvement of Texas.

"For a greater Texas" is the slogan of the Texas Industrial Congress, and a greater Texas means a Texas with better farm methods, with up-to-date farmers and the best crops that the world can produce.

The enormous value of the 1913 crop which placed Texas far in advance of all other agricultural states may be partially ascribed to the work of the Texas Industrial Congress. And the sooner we devote more energy to crop-raising and less to petty politics, the sooner shall we advance to our proper rank among the states.

We have all heard the aphorism that "The man who makes two blades of grass grow where before but one grew is a public benefactor." And so we have many hundreds of thousands of public benefactors in Texas. Our movement is always progressive, never retrogressive. We are each succeeding year growing more cotton, more corn, more cowpeas, more of each crop to the acre than were ever grown before.

And we may well honor the memory of Henry Exall for having so worked for the good of his fellow men that they were aroused to better work than even themselves believed was in them. And the best monument to this great Texas pioneer is to continue his work through the years to come, until Texas shall be greater beyond all measure.

Leo Frank, the convicted murderer of little Mary Phagan, is to be executed on his thirtieth birthday. It is sad to see a man die so young, but "the wages of sin is death."

It looks as if the choice of the anti is to be Horace Chilton, after all. Well, that would settle the difficulty in a very easy manner.

President Wilson has gone to Philadelphia to consult an oculist. No, son, that is not to enable him to see Huerta any plainer.

And Gen. Guajardo says that there is not a word of truth in the statement that Vergara was killed by his men. He probably committed suicide, but wasn't it clever of him to bury himself afterward?

Gov. Colquitt says he is ready to make the report the president is said to have requested. And Consul Garrett has already sent in his report, so that Washington official circles cannot longer claim that they have no evidence of the killing of an American on Mexican soil.

It is presumed that Louisiana is preparing to secede from the Union. She is preparing to file an injunction against Secretary McAdoo to prevent him putting in effect the reduced tariff on sugar called for in the Underwood act. Here's where the recall would be useful.

The attention of the Port Arthur News is called to the fact that the killing of an American citizen by Mexicans has now been definitely established, and cannot any longer be placed in the list of hypothetical or apocryphal statements.

For the Stomach and Liver. I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by all dealers.

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\* THIS IS MY 65th BIRTHDAY \*  
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BISHOP WHITE

Rt. Rev. John Hazen White, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Michigan City, Ind., was born in Cincinnati, March 10, 1849. After leaving school he spent three years in mercantile life in Cincinnati. He then entered Kenyon College, from which institution he graduated in 1872. He studied theology at Berkeley divinity school and was ordained a priest of the Protestant Episcopal church in 1876. He occupied various pulpits in Connecticut and then for eight years was rector of Christ Church, Joliet, Ill. In 1889 he became rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, in St. Paul, which position he retained until 1891, when he became warden of Seabury Divinity School, at Fairbault, Minn. At a special convention of the diocese of Indiana, held February 6, 1895, he was chosen bishop on the first ballot.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

Industrious Duck.

State Press is in receipt of a marked copy of the Wilkes-Barre (Pennsylvania) Sunday Independent, which tells it for a fact that Dearie, Lynn James' Indian Runner duck hen, laid 329 eggs the last twelve months. Accompanying the egg story is a realistic picture of the duck, a tall bird with a collar of white feathers around her graceful neck. She stands on two feet, with her tall feathers pointed toward the ground at an angle of 90 degrees, and appears to be looking over the top of a plank fence. The article does not say so, but we reckon that Dearie is an open-shop duck, one that does not confine her working time to only eight out of each twenty-four hours. When she isn't keeping office hours in the nesthouse she is outside storing up hydrogen and nitrogen and oxygen and albumen and sand and bugs and such like tidbits, all of which are essential to her in the production of her success in this life does not come of good luck merely, but is built upon unflinching industry and undivided attention to business. Dearie, for instance, has been so intent on breaking the egg record she hasn't had time to raise a family, and so far as having anything to show for her many weary months of toil she is not better off than an old maid. Muscovy.—Galveston News.

One on Hobson. Senator Miles Poindexter, who is always being mistaken for Representative Hobson and who has a sense of humor, was riding along peacefully the other night on a street car. A middle-aged man who had been reading one of Hobson's temperance speeches, sat down beside him and inquired:

"Captain, didn't you EVER drink?" "Just once," replied Poindexter. "It was a great many years ago, but I shall never forget it. I had fallen in with evil companions one night and they tried to persuade me to drink with them. For a long time I withstood their gibes and jeers, but finally I yielded, feeling that perhaps after all it was manly to do as they did. Laughing gayly, we made our way to a place where all was spick and span and white and alluring. It was a dairy lunch room. I went in with the others and drank two large cups of buttermilk before I realized what I had done."—Fred C. Kelly in Houston Post.

The Meanest Man. What is meaner than a chap who will go to a hotel and fill his breadbasket full of nice roast venison and then swear out a warrant against the landlady for selling venison? Meanness does not express it; sounds like ingratitude.—Crystal City Chronicle.

Arms and Legs. A headline states that this far there has been "No rush of arms across the border." Not yet. But as soon as a few thousand are delivered, there is due to be another rush of legs across the border; but they will be veering toward the north instead of toward the south side of the line.—Port Arthur News.

Little Choice. Our other subscriber suggests to us that if allowed the Mexican vote question would in time solve itself, and asked whether we prefer a system of crooked whites or the crooked Mexican. That isn't much choice. It's little like asking a fellow whether he would rather be a centipede with the corns or a giraffe with a sore throat. We don't want either. We haven't any crooked whites in Dimmit, anyway.—Carrizo Springs Javelin.

Coming Into Its Own. Representative Young of Texas, member of the committee on agriculture, is well pleased with the manner in which the Southern States and their agricultural industries have been provided for in the annual appropriation bill just completed. The South is rapidly coming into its own. It is the finest portion of the American Union. The nation is beginning to realize that it must give it a square deal, for it is largely dependent upon it for sustenance.—Houston Post.

A Better Campaign. An association of publishers of music, composers and song writers has been formed to prevent the playing of copyrighted music by an orchestra or at any public performance unless a royalty is paid. Tolls aggregating more than \$1,000,000 annually will be sought in this manner. If the same association will turn its attention to discouraging the production of suggestive and indecent songs in this country, it will perform a service to the public as large as the collection of tolls will be to the writers and publishers.—Waco News.

Governor Stuart of Virginia is mentioned as a possible candidate for United States senator.

ADJUTANT GENERAL ARRIVES

Came to Laredo at Behest of Governor to Get Additional Information on the Vergara Affair.

Adjutant General Henry Hutchings of the Texas National Guard arrived in Laredo this morning, having been sent here by Governor Colquitt to endeavor to gain more information concerning the recent recovery of the body of Clemente Vergara from the cemetery in Hidalgo, Mexico, by a party of "ranch hands" and intimate friends of the dead man.

While here General Hutchings will listen with interest to the facts that will be evolved concerning the dramatic and daring adventure of the intrepid band of ten men who crossed the Rio Grande; of how they brought the body to the Texas side, and how later it was recovered on the American side by state and federal representatives. After hearing all these related, the adjutant general can form an interesting "movie" in his imagination of the whole affair.

General Hutchings will gather data here that will form his report to the governor of one of the most interesting events that have occurred since the Mexican revolution has been in progress.

Casket Reopened at Cemetery.

This forenoon shortly before 11 o'clock the big steel box containing the metallic casket and body of Vergara was taken to the cemetery, those going with it being United States Consul Garrett, Capt. Sanders of the rangers, County Physician MacGregor, City Physician Cook, Undertakers Convery and Jackson, Adjutant General Hutchings and several others. Arriving at the cemetery the box and casket were opened and the remains of Vergara, wrapped and bandaged, were exposed to view. It presented a horrible and sickening sight. Doctors Cook and MacGregor made a minute examination of the body, located the various wounds, etc., and the only difference they found was that the hands had not been charred as was previously reported and believed to indicate that Vergara had been tortured before being put to death. Otherwise nothing new developed and the remains were replaced in the casket and steel box and brought back to the city.

Funeral This Afternoon.

The funeral of Vergara will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Convery Undertaking Parlor, with interment in the Catholic Cemetery. The funeral will be conducted under the auspices of the Workmen of the World and the Masons, to both of which orders Vergara belonged.

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Election of Officers.

At the meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 1018, B. P. O. E. held last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing Eik year: M. S. Ryan, exalted ruler; J. W. Brewster, Esteemed Italian knight; R. A. Millar, Esteemed loyal knight; A. W. Schmitt, Esteemed lecturing knight; W. H. Mims, secretary; Albert Martin, treasurer; Robt. Muller, tiller; A. Deutz, trustee; A. Deutz, delegate to the grand lodge; G. R. Weber, alternate delegate to the grand lodge.

Associated Charities of Laredo.

The regular monthly meeting of the Associated Charities of Laredo was held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand after paying all bills. The secretary reported that seven families had been helped during the past month. Plans are being made to relieve the community of two of these families, so that they will not be of any further expense to us, and they will be placed where they can provide for themselves.

The society is expecting to secure a house which they can use in their work of relieving distress and we expect to give definite information next month as to these plans.

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DIONICIO MARTINEZ, SOLDADO

Man Who is Much Wanted in This Country, is With Mexican Federals at Hidalgo.

One of the real tough ones from the standpoint of scrapping and shooting and who is much sought after in this country, from which he is a refugee from justice, has become one of the patriots in the ranks of the Mexican federal army, despite the fact that it was announced in Nuevo Laredo several weeks ago that he had escaped from the guards over there and joined the rebels. The party referred to is Dionicio Martinez, who was in jail in Nuevo Laredo charged with the killing of a policeman over there during a jail delivery, while he was being held pending action on his extradition to the United States for murder.

Dionicio Martinez is very much wanted in the United States and especially the state of Texas for a murder he committed some years ago. About two years ago the State of Texas asked Mexico for the delivery of Martinez and the request for the necessary extradition document was secured from Mexico City, but the Nuevo Laredo authorities refused at the time to surrender the prisoner to the sheriff of Wilson county, who came here to receive Dionicio at the monument, and so the matter was dropped. After that time, pending further action on the matter, Martinez was detained in the Nuevo Laredo jail and it was then that he headed the plan for a successful jail delivery. He liberated himself and eleven other prisoners after killing a policeman who attempted to intercept the fleeing jail birds. Some months ago he was recaptured and brought back to Nuevo Laredo and held in jail up to January 1, when it is said he donned a federal uniform and was on the firing line during the battles in Nuevo Laredo on January 1 and 2. It is believed that after the fighting he was rewarded for his bravery and made a regular federal soldier.

Parties who know Dionicio Martinez through long acquaintance say that they have met and conversed with him at Hidalgo, Mexico, near where the body of Vergara was recently recovered from a Mexican cemetery, and that he is now a member of the small force of federals who are stationed in Hidalgo.

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting the construction and erection of any building out of tin, corrugated iron or other thin sheets of metal, wherein the frame work thereof is made of wood or other inflammable material within that part of said city, South of Victoria Street, North of Zaragoza Street, East of Juarez Avenue and West of San Bernardo Avenue.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laredo:

Sec. 1.—That hereafter no person, firm or corporation shall construct and erect any building of tin, corrugated iron or other thin metal sheets, wherein the frame work thereof is made out of wood or other inflammable material in any portion of said city South of Victoria Street, North of Zaragoza Street, East of Juarez Avenue and West of San Bernardo Avenue.

Sec. 2.—Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not less than Twenty-five Dollars, nor more than One Hundred Dollars, for each and every building so constructed in violation of the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance, and each and every day engaged in the construction of such building, and for each and every day such building is permitted to stand after the same has been constructed shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 3.—This ordinance shall be cumulative of all fire limit ordinances heretofore passed and now in full force and effect.

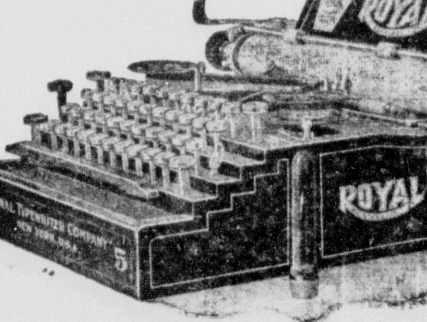
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## MEXICAN OFFICER "VAMOOSSED"

Given Permission to Take Promenade  
He Puts His Guard on the Bum  
and Makes Getaway.

Yesterday morning Captain Marron, the Mexican federal officer who made his getaway from Ojinaga when the rebels captured that place, and who later was arrested in this city while on the hike for Nuevo Laredo to join his comrades across the stream and interned at Fort McIntosh, made his getaway from a guard yesterday forenoon.

Marron, had asked permission of the commanding officer to have a guard accompany him for a promenade about the post grounds, saying he wanted to get some exercise. The request was granted and a guard furnished him. The Mexican officer and guard disappeared from the grounds and reached a saloon, both piloted many a vessel across the bar and soon a storm raged, at least within the tossing mind of the guard and el capitan made his getaway.

When the guard recovered his equilibrium he realized he had made a serious mistake and hiked out to find el capitan, but doubtless the officer was safely across the boundary line. The American guard proceeded to the home of Marron's sister, began to raise hades generally, frightened the young lady almost to death in demanding that she tell where her brother was, and was later taken to jail, and is being held on a charge of aggravated assault and intimidation. When the civil authorities finish with him he will be handed over to the military authorities.

## Kickapoo Worm Killer Expels Worms.

The cause of your child's ill—the foul, fetid, offensive breath—The starting up with terror and grinding of teeth while asleep—The sallow complexion—The dark circles under the eyes—are all indications of worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer is what your child needs; it expels the worms, the cause of the child's unhealthy condition. For the removal of seat, stomach and pin worms, Kickapoo Worm Killer gives sure relief. Its laxative effect adds tone to the general system. Supplied as a candy confection—children like it. Safe and sure relief. Guaranteed. Buy a box today. Price 25c. All Druggists or by mail, Kickapoo Indian Med. Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

(Adv.)

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

MARCH 11.

- 1764—British parliament imposed heavy duties on merchandise imported by the American colonies.
- 1854—British fleet, under Sir Charles Napier, sailed from Spithead for the Baltic, in the presence of Queen Victoria.
- 1862—Gen. McClellan took command of the Army of the Potomac.
- 1865—Parliament at Quebec adopted the confederation scheme.
- 1873—Defeat of Mr. Gladstone's Government on the Irish University Bill.
- 1874—Senator Charles Sumner died in Washington, D. C. Born in Boston, Jan. 6, 1811.
- 1888—Many lives lost and much property destroyed in the great blizzard which swept the Atlantic coast.
- 1913—The Balkan States agreed to conditionally mediation by the Powers.

## For the Stomach and Liver.

I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

## WOODY HAS 'EM WELL BROKEN

(From the Boston Transcript.)

It must be admitted that this democratic congress has the courage of Mr. Wilson's convictions.

## NOTES TO TAXPAYERS.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the reception of assessments on real and personal property for the year 1914 and you will please call and render same. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

J. C. MARTIN,  
City Tax Assessor.  
3-41m. (Adv.)

## WOMEN IN THE BEE BUSINESS.

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside Emily L. Tucker says that beekeeping is a good way for women to earn a little pin money. Following is an extract:

"Beekeeping means not only pleasure and profit but a more healthful condition of body and mind. It is well adapted to women and fits in with other work. It is not necessary to devote any regular time to it, as you can generally plan for it according to the work you have on hand, and the season is practically confined to six months of the year. As to location, it is possible to keep bees in the city, even on the roofs of buildings, but of course it is much better to be in the suburbs, and better still in the country.

"My sister and I have kept bees for the past eight years. We started with only two colonies. At the end of our first season we had increased our colonies to four and had taken off twenty-five boxes of honey, besides several more boxes partly finished. We gradually increased to nineteen colonies, but found that was too many to care for with our other work, so we have only thirteen at present. Our crop of honey varies according to conditions. Some seasons we have had over four hundred and fifty boxes of honey, besides many unfinished boxes that we keep for our own use. What we sell retails for twenty-five cents per box, but we make a special price to dealers. The net amount received for honey adds quite a little to our income."

## To All Automobile Owners.

There will be a meeting on Thursday evening at the Chamber of Commerce of automobile owners to elect permanent officers for the Automobile Club.

Those desiring to have a club formed be sure and attend this meeting, as an automobile club is badly needed in this community and cannot be formed unless there is a good turnout of members.

CHAS. F. KENNEY.

President pro tem.

## Spring Blood and System Cleanser.

During the winter months impurities accumulate, your blood becomes impure and thick, your kidneys, liver and bowels fail to work, causing so-called "Spring Fever." You feel tired, weak and lazy. Electric Bitters—the spring tonic and system cleanser—is what you need; they stimulate the kidney, liver and bowels to healthy action, expel blood impurities and restore your health, strength and ambition. Electric Bitters makes you feel like new. Start a four weeks' treatment—it will put you in fine shape for your spring work. Guaranteed. All Druggists, 50c. and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

(Adv.)

## NEW RACING CIRCUIT FORMED.

Boston, Mass., March 11.—The completion here today of the organization of the Bay State Short Ship Circuit assures Massachusetts of a long season of harness racing this year. The season will open June 17 and continue until the second week of August. The circuit embraces tracks in Medford, Taunton, Worcester, Framingham, Providence, Haverhill, Fitchburg and Springfield.

## Best Family Laxative.

Beware of constipation. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. Mrs. Charles E. Smith, of West Franklin, Me., calls them "Our family laxative." Nothing better for adults or aged. Get them today, 25c. All Druggists or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

(Adv.)

## ROLLER SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Detroit, Mich., March 11.—Everything is in readiness for the beginning here tomorrow of the contests for the world's amateur and professional roller skating championships. The meet has been sanctioned by the A. A. U., the International Skating Union of America and the National Skating Association of Great Britain.

## STEAMSHIPS ON SUMMER SCHEDULE.

New York, March 10.—The summer schedule of the Cunard Line was put into effect today with the sailing of the steamship Lusitania. The schedule provides for the sailing of the vessels seven hours earlier than heretofore. This change in the sailing hour will be maintained during the period that the steamships follow the long transatlantic course during the summer months.

Few veterans remain in the lineup of the New York Yankees this season. Manager Chance is out to develop a new team of youngsters.



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## PERSONALS

Oscar A. Perron returned yesterday from a trip to Eagle Pass.

M. H. McMahon of Cotulla arrived in the city yesterday.

C. S. Cooper of San Antonio is in the city on one of his regular visits.

Mrs. Rat Corrigan of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning and is a guest at the Hamilton.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowry arrived home yesterday from Kentucky. They made the trip from San Antonio in Dr. Lowry's automobile, reaching the city about five o'clock.

BENDER:—A. Maiz, E. V. Maiz, B. Maiz, J. S. Maiz, San Antonio; S. J. Burt, Halifax; J. Newmann, San Antonio.

HAMILTON:—R. J. Haywood, Fred A. Burrs, Vines Tucker, San Antonio; L. J. Shepard, Chicago; C. A. Vette, Dallas; J. C. Clarke, Gainesville; J. S. Brooks, San Antonio; H. W. Mehrle, Chicago; Herbert H. Finch, Austin; Mrs. R. Carrigan, San Antonio; W. Pahlmann, St. Louis.

ROSS:—J. C. Minus, Asherton; M. Cardwell, Austin; D. L. Bowland, C. S. Cooper, San Antonio; F. E. Knidley, Kansas City, Mo.; J. F. Goodin, San Antonio; Peter Crown, Houston; E. P. Hurt, Dallas; Mrs. L. E. Howell, San Antonio; Mrs. B. Danphiney, Omaha, Neb.; M. H. McMahon, Cotulla; C. E. Cook, Asherton; Ed. Cox, San Antonio; H. J. Osborne, San Antonio.

## THE ONLY WAY.

Mrs. Pankhurst, as the Majestic sailors from New York, talked to a reporter about the comparative deceitfulness of men and women.

"Women," said the reporter, "are the more deceitful."

"No," said Mrs. Pankhurst, "men are the worse. Look at the way they deceive their wives."

"Do you claim," the reporter asked, "that men should never deceive their wives?"

Mrs. Pankhurst smiled and tossed her head.

"Oh, no," she said. "How could the average man ever get a wife if he didn't deceive her?"—New York Tribune.

## To the Housewife.

Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effective, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

## TIMES WANT ADS.

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## MAJORITY OF THEM WANT TO AMEND LAW

KENEDY'S POLL OF LEGISLATORS  
DEMONSTRATES THAT A  
CHANGE IN ELECTION  
LAW IS DESIRED.

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, March 11.—A. M. Kennedy's poll of Texas legislators on the proposed change in the Terrell election law resulted as follows: Eighty-two members of the house and twenty of the senate favored it; one member of the house and one senator opposed; five house members were non-committal. Mr. Kennedy will lay these facts before Gov. Colquitt tomorrow.

## BRITISH AVIATORS KILLED.

By Associated Press.

Salisbury, Eng., March 11.—Two more British army officers were killed with aeroplanes today. Captain C. R. Vallon and Lieutenant J. E. Burroughs fell from a great height when their machine collapsed.

## FOR RESERVE BOARD.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 11.—Walker Hill, president of the Mechanics American Bank of St. Louis, is being considered for a position on the federal reserve board of the new currency system.

## CHINESE BRIGANDS SACKED AND BURNED

GAINED ENTRY TO CITY BY  
TREACHERY AND KILLED NOR-  
WEGIAN MISSIONARY IN  
COLD BLOOD.

By Associated Press.

Pekin, China, March 11.—Brigands today sacked and burned the city of Lao Heow, killed Dr. T. Froyland, a Norwegian missionary, and wounded several other foreigners. The brigands used 2,000 coolies to carry off their loot. Numbering 500, the brigands gained entry to the city through treachery.

## CUT A BIG MELON.

Stockholders of Americans Tobacco Company Get More Than Four Million Dollars.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 11.—The directors of the American Tobacco Company today cut a melon of nearly \$4,000,000 by voting to distribute to the stockholders more than 350,000 deferred ordinary shares of the Imperial Tobacco Company.

## IN SESSION IN CALGARY.

Calgary, Alta., March 11.—Several hundred delegates assembled here today for the annual convention of the Rural Municipalities' association of Alberta. The sessions will continue three days and will be devoted to the consideration of a wide variety of problems relating to the improvement and welfare of the rural towns and districts.

## TO HONOR FORMER CHICAGO JUDGE.

Chicago, Ill., March 11.—The Independent Order of B'nai B'rith has completed arrangements for a banquet to be given to former Judge Philip Stein tomorrow night on the occasion of his seventieth birthday anniversary. Mr. Stein came to this country from Berlin in 1854. After two years he returned to Berlin, where he took up the study of law. After graduation he again came to America, and was admitted to the bar in Milwaukee. In 1868 he came to Chicago, and began the practice of law. In 1892 he was elected to the bench of the Superior Court, where he served twelve years.

## Political Meetings.

Two big political meetings were held last night and two tickets were nominated for the municipal election next month. One ticket is that of the old party headed by Robert McComb, for re-election as mayor and the other is the ticket of the new party headed by Sam Mackin as the candidate for mayor. Both meetings were largely attended and some warm speeches were made. Meetings will be held frequently from now on until election day, which is April 7th.

## MEXICAN SITUATION STILL IN STATU QUO

NO NEW REPORTS IN BENTON.  
VERGARA OR BAUCH CASES  
AND SECRETARY BRYAN  
STILL WORKING.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 11.—Consul Simpich at Nogales today notified the state department that he has assurances from Carranza that the lives of Americans and all foreigners will be protected throughout the Nogales district. The authorities at Tampico promise the immediate release of an American named Burd near there.

No new reports have been received in the Benton, Vergara or Bauch cases. Secretary Bryan said that he would continue to transmit to Charge O'Shaughnessy all evidence in the Vergara case.

George Rutledge, the superintendent of the Mexico Northwestern railroad, whose safety was feared for yesterday, was found safe and well at Juarez.

## Cattlemen Want Protection.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 11.—The Texas Cattle Raisers Association today adopted a resolution urging protection of the lives and property of Americans in Mexico and a "virile and vigilant" policy along the border. A resolution proposing an endorsement of the policy of the national government was ruled out of order.

## FIRE THROUGH THE WINDOW, THEN RAN

SEVERAL PERSONS AT A PARTY  
IN HOUSTON WERE WOUNDED  
BY MISCREANT IN  
AMBUSH.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, March 11.—Mrs. O. Olive, Miss Ticia Kelly, Miss Susie James, James W. Leach Jr. and a negro servant were painfully wounded by a shot fired through a window of the house where they were attending a party early this morning. The incident occurred at the residence of C. H. Mitchell, 11 Buffalo street. The ambushed shooter escaped.

## ICE CREAM IS NOW FOOD.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 11.—The interstate commerce commission has ordered the express companies to classify ice cream as an article of food. This will reduce the rates nearly 50 per cent.

## MOVING PICTURES CURE STUTTERS

FRENCH PHYSICIAN IS DEMON-  
STRATING NOVEL METHOD OF  
CURE FOR IRRITATING  
INFIRMITY.

By Associated Press.

Paris, France, March 11.—Dr. Marage is demonstrating a moving picture cure of stuttering. The patient watches a picture of himself and a normal person sitting side by side and pronouncing the same sentence. The object lesson helps the cure.

## ANNIVERSARY OF GREAT FLOOD.

Sheffield, Eng., March 11.—Memorial exercises were held today in observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the great flood here in 1864. The flood was caused by the bursting of the Bradford reservoir. Whole villages in the vicinity were swept away by the rushing waters and 270 persons were drowned.

## Notice.

Persons having claims against or business matters pending with my late father, Clemente Vergara, will please mail same to me on or before April 1st, 1914, at Minera, Texas.  
JESUS VERGARA.  
3-11-8t. (Adv.)

## AND GETS ABOUT AS FAR.

Mr. Bryan is having almost as much fun being secretary of state as he used to have running for the presidency.—Chicago News.

## MOYER IS WILLING TO CALL STRIKE OFF

LABOR LEADER RECOMMENDS  
REFERENDUM VOTE FOR  
SETTLEMENT OF THE  
COPPER STRIKE.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., March 11.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, said today: "We will sanction the calling-off of the copper strife if the men themselves want to do it."

He recommended a referendum vote to determine whether the men desired to return to work by waiving their demand for the recognition of the union.

## DYNAMITED THE SAFE.

Toledo Burglars Got Rich Haul in Bonds But Very Little in Ready Cash.

By Associated Press.

Toledo, Ohio, March 11.—Burglars today dynamited a Summit street business house safe, stealing \$20,000 in bonds, but got only a small amount in cash.

## HOUSTON COUNTY IS DRY.

By Associated Press.

Crockett, Texas, March 11.—Houston county went dry yesterday by a vote of 1951 to 1167, only four boxes giving an anti majority.

## CHARLES MURPHY IS DROPPED FROM LIST

TAMMANY LEADER SAYS HE  
WILL NOT APPLY FOR  
REINSTATEMENT IN  
NATIONAL CLUB.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 11.—Charles F. Murphy announced that he will make no attempt for reinstatement in the membership of the National Democratic Club, which dropped him last night. Mr. Murphy indicated that he failed to pay dues because for the first time no notice was sent him. Failure to pay dues was chronicled as the ground for the action.

## BORDER ENDORSES SHEPPARD.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 11.—Senator Sheppard read to the senate telegrams from the Mexican border endorsing the senator's recent declaration that the majority of the people in Texas are in sympathy with the administration's Mexican policy.

## TO PRODUCE COKE ON LARGE SCALE.

New York, March 11.—A busy and prosperous year for the steel industry was forecasted in the reports presented today at the annual meeting of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company in this city. In the near future the company plans to spend \$1,000,000 in building a great battery of coke ovens in connection with its mills at Birmingham.

## ELEVEN CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR.

St. Paul, Minn., March 11.—The campaign for St. Paul's first primaries since the adoption of the commission plan of municipal government closes this week. On Tuesday next the primaries will be held for the nomination of candidates for mayor, councilmen, city controller, municipal judge and justices of the peace. Those receiving the most votes in the primaries will get their names on the ballot at the final election in May. Eleven candidates are contesting for the mayoralty nomination. Owing to the unusually large number of candidates contesting in the primaries it will be necessary to issue the ballots in two sections.

## Moved to San Antonio.

Mrs. A. P. Johnson and mother, Mrs. Martha Malloy, left this morning for San Antonio to join Mr. Johnson and make that city their future home. Mr. Johnson preceded them a month ago to go into business there. Mrs. Johnson and her estimable mother have made many friends in Laredo, who regret to see them leave.

For neat and accurate job work ring up 43.



From Thursday's Daily

OUR PRESENT POLICY.

As a proof that he was correct in his statement before the senate that the majority of the people of Texas were in sympathy with the present policy of the administration as regards Mexico, Senator Sheppard read some telegrams from the border country endorsing his statement.

But the very same day the Texas cattle raisers adopted a resolution urging protection for Americans and their property in Mexico, and asking for a "virile and vigilant" policy along the border. At the same time a resolution proposing endorsement of the policy of the national government was ruled out of order.

The day before Gov. Colquitt made an address to the cattlemen defending himself against the "attacks" of Senator Sheppard, and stating that he had begun a policy of dealing directly with the Mexican government in demands for the protection of Americans. A resolution endorsing the governor's action was also ruled out of order.

It is evident that the cattlemen were not playing politics, for they refused to permit the introduction of resolutions endorsing either party to the present controversy as to the rights of the state or the policy of the federal government.

But the fact that they demanded a "virile and vigilant" policy to be placed in force along the border, in view of recent occurrences, is plain indication that they do not endorse the present policy of our government. Neither are they attacking the administration, as some no doubt would have them do.

There are many people in Texas who are not "in sympathy with the policy of the administration," even though Senator Sheppard is not one of them. But they are not disposed to attack the administration, nor to make its labors harder or of less effect.

They are simply awaiting the time that this government shall adopt a different and—in the view of some—a more effective policy. Antagonism to the president and his cabinet would be wrong, even if some people do not entirely agree with them in their method of handling the situation.

In some respects the administration has changed its attitude in the Mexican situation. In other respects the president announces that his decision is irrevocable. It has often been said that "a wise man changes his opinions; a fool never." We are of the opinion that whenever Mr. Wilson is convinced that any attitude he has adopted is not the best to suit the circumstances he will not hesitate to change it.

In one respect, the whole people of Texas, as well as those of the entire country, are in accord with the president. That is, that the United States does not desire a war with Mexico or any other nation, and we will do everything in our power to prevent a war.

But should war be forced upon us, which God avert, we shall not be the first to ask for peace. The cry of Americans has always been: Peace with honor. But when our honor is assailed, there is no longer a desire for peace, but the country is a unit in demanding redress for our wrongs.

We are content to wait the outcome of the present situation. Should milder methods not avail, it may become necessary to "cry havoc and let loose the dogs of war," but it will be only when every other resort has failed. The motto on the old Spanish cannon: "Ultima ratio regem,"—the last resort of kings—can be as readily applied to the people. And it should be the last resort, after everything else has failed.

MEASURING RAINFALL.

The department of agriculture in its weekly newsletter to crop correspondents tells how anyone can record the rainfall by a simple method, the only instruments necessary being a pail with a diameter at the top of 10½ inches and a balance that will give the weight accurately in ounces or half ounces.

If the diameter of the pail is just 10½ inches at its upper edge, each ounce of water collected represents two-hundredths of an inch of rainfall. It does not matter if the shape of the pail be sloping or straight, but the diameter must be that stated to make the calculation accurate, so that each half ounce of moisture collected represents one-hundredth of an inch of precipitation.

To keep the daily record the time should be about the same each day. Weather observers record one day's fall regularly at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. But with the simple apparatus described above, the record should be made as soon after the rain has stopped as possible, especially in hot weather, when the water evaporates rapidly.

The pail should be placed at some point in an open lot unobstructed by large trees or buildings. Low bushes,

fences or walls that break the force of the wind in the vicinity of the gauge are beneficial, but the tops of the pail must be at least as high as the general growth or the wall or fence.

There are many people who would like to get a daily record of the rainfall, but who are not willing to expend the money for a delicate rain gauge, which must be handled with care and is easily broken, especially where there are children playing about. But this simple apparatus is within the reach of anyone.

The diameter of the pail stated in the description above is about that of the average galvanized iron pail used all over the country. If when buying a water bucket one would insist upon one with a top opening of 10½ inches in diameter, he will have his standard rain gauge for use at any time, as all that is necessary thereafter is to weigh the water accurately, and most households nowadays have a spring balance in the kitchen. A kitchen scales does not cost much, and is always useful for other purposes.

As the department says, the amount of corn, wheat, cotton, tobacco, etc., that can be harvested from a given area of ground, other things being the same, bears an intimate relation from year to year to the amount of water supplied to the same area by rainfall or otherwise, as compared with the average rainfall of the locality.

If the progressive farmer will only keep a careful record of the rain that falls in his locality, especially throughout the growing season, and compare this with the normal or average amount for the same region, he will find himself able, as the season advances, to form a very intelligent estimate of the prospects for a good, a bad, or an average yield of his more important crops.

The above is but a sample of the intelligent way in which the department of agriculture is trying to aid the farmer. Many farmers have stated that they are better able to observe the conditions locally in growing corn, cotton and other crops than are the trained observers in Washington. And it is in the little details that are too often lost sight of by the farmers that the department can give its best aid.

We have been unable heretofore to mention the West Texas Magazine, owing to pressure of troubles of our own, but if Boehmer, Cailan and Easterling don't stop being so funny, we won't have time for business until we get through reading their stuff. The magazine is as bright and readable as the former reputation of all three writers had led us to expect, and it is a certain cure for the blues. We gladly welcome it, although we doubt very much if they will be able to improve it, as they have threatened to do.

Senator Sheppard read to the senate telegrams from the border endorsing the senator's recent declaration that the majority of the people of Texas were in sympathy with the administration's Mexican policy. But he will have to use a better argument than that. Why, we have seen letters from the border endorsing Dr. Doolittle's Painful Pills for Peaceful People, etc.

Charles Murphy was dropped from the rolls of the National Democratic Club. He says he will not apply for reinstatement, which is probably just as well. The signs of the times indicate his speedy retirement from the political world.

We were informed that the dissolution of the big trusts would spell loss to the stockholders. The American Tobacco company the other day "cut a melon" to the tune of \$4,000,000, which may be a loss the way some people figure it, but we would like to lose something in that way.

DAMAGE BY HAIL WAS HEAVY

Reported That in Some Places Stones Were Piled Thick and Heavy Following the Storm.

Additional reports brought to Laredo from the South Laredo section yesterday afternoon indicate that the damage done by the hailstorm in that section early in the morning was more widespread and heavy than was at first calculated.

At the San Rafael farm the hail stones were large ones and came down in veritable torrents for ten minutes, the cumulation of stones being very thick in many places. A similar condition prevailed in the vicinity of the Espejo farm. While it is not possible at this time to estimate the exact extent of the damage, South Laredo farmers contend that the loss to the onion crop will be fully fifty per cent, and possibly more.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

A Mean Suggestion.

The Toledo Blade says it is easier to keep a Ben Davis apple than to give it away. Oh, well, if a fellow was really determined, he might pass it on a blind man or slip it to a hog at night.—Houston Post.

"Head In."

There has been an overproduction of Mexican war crises the past year; a dozen or more times it has looked like your Uncle S. was going to do something. But each crisis has been met very placidly by Senor Huerta, who merely takes a drink of cognac and says, "head in!"—Val Verde News.

Should Investigate.

A few days ago a live monkey was captured in the Trinity bottom over in Anderson County. It is now up to our people to invade the Angelina bottom abreast. There is no telling what sort of Nacogdoches folks might be located.—Lufkin News.

First Catch Them.

General Villa's promise to protect the Spaniards at Torreon is commendable. Still, he might have waited till he gets to Torreon.—Galveston News.

Improve the Cattle.

If cattle that sell for four cents a pound eat your grass or other feed you are selling the products of your farm for just sixty-six and two-thirds cents on the dollar as compared with what cattle that sell for six cents a pound would pay you. While we are talking so much about better marketing of farm crops why not give a little attention to improving our markets by improving the quality of our cattle? If four-cent cattle will pay a profit on forty-dollar land, why will six-cent cattle not pay a profit on sixty-dollar land?—Progressive Farmer.

A Cotton Center.

Eagle Pass is beginning to be a cotton center, if the cotton business transacted here this week is any criterion. One hundred cars of cotton were brought to this city the past week from the Laguna district in Mexico. Cotton buyers were here from San Antonio, Houston and other points. The cotton was shipped through this port and is destined for Veracruz by way of Galveston. The depot presented a busy scene like unto that of the Houston market during the cotton season.—Eagle Pass News-Guide.

Ought to Shoot 'Em.

South Texas is to have a "Strawberry Day" in the near future. We occasionally pull off a strawberry day in town, but it is simply too expensive to carry them home for the whole family. Many men carry this to an extreme. Frequently a man will phone his wife that he will not be home for dinner—that he is sick and can't eat anything. She gathers the children around the table and divides the cold crusts among them, all the time feeling sorry for the poor husband, when right then the old rascal is cutting into a beefsteak that looks as if it were enough to founder a dozen blarneyths.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

This it will be observed is a custom which is restricted to North Texas, and in a measure explains why there are so many women there who devote the major part of their time running for their rascally husbands.—Houston Post.

Time's Reverses.

Some things may take a long time, but they seem to be gradually working out right. A woman in Seattle has been made to pay alimony.—Devine Reporter.

Needed Qualification.

Seventy Tarahuma Indians have joined the Mexican rebels at Chihuahua. They are swift and tireless runners. They ought to make good rebels.—Galveston News.

Sheep and Goats.

Girls attending the moving picture shows in Pittsburg have appealed to the mayor of that city for protection from the boys who make improper advances inside the shows. Pittsburg must be a very naughty place and the action of the mayor in requiring the shows to provide separate quarters for the women, men, and women escorted by men, appears to be justified.—Waco News.

Why They Were Jugged.

Two Illinois Holy Rollers endeavored to cure an epileptic boy by beating him half to death, that being their way to rid him of the devil. They did not rid the boy of the devil, but the officers jugged them because they beat hell out of him.—Houston Post.

MAKE REPORT ON INVESTIGATION

Drs. Cook and MacGregor Make Official Report of Examination of Body of Clemente Vergara.

The certified report of City Physician O. J. Cook and County Physician W. W. MacGregor, who were the medicos selected to examine the body of Clemente Vergara when the casket was reopened at the cemetery on Tuesday, yesterday completed their report and forwarded a copy of it to the proper authorities. The report, of which the following is a copy, is of interest in explaining the location of the wounds, etc.

At the request of General Henry Hutchings, Adjutant General Texas National Guard, we, the undersigned physicians, on the forenoon of Tuesday, March 10, 1914, went to the cemetery at Laredo, Texas, and there examined the body of a dead man which had been brought to Laredo from near Palafox, Texas, by John Convery, undertaker, and which body was claimed to be that of Clemente Vergara.

Upon careful examination, we found that the body had been pierced by four bullets, the location of which hereinafter to be described, two depressions of the skull unquestionably inflicted by some blunt instrument.

There was no evidence of fire having been applied to the body, this being absolutely certain and positive since the clothes which were on the body when found were neither scorched nor burned, neither were there blisters upon the surface of the body nor was the hair singed.

(Entrance)—The location of the bullet wounds: One just above the inner third or sternal end of the right clavicle; two through the middle third of the sternum, the exits of them were respectively.

(Exit)—Just above the brim of the pelvis near the junction of the ilium and sacrum, one through the space almost in the middle about the level of the twelfth lumbar vertebra, the other being at the same level slightly to the left.

The one inflicted in the head did not show point of exit and evidently ranged down through the neck and into the body.

There were two large oval depressions in the skull.

The bones of the forearms and arms were not broken and showed no evidence of having been burned.

The lower extremities showed no evidence of violence.

Respectfully submitted, (signed)

O. J. COOK, M. D.,  
City Health Officer.  
W. W. MACGREGOR,  
County Health Officer.

MORE TROOPS FOR THE BORDER

Congressman Garner Succeeded in Securing an Increase of the Border Patrol.

The Laredo Chamber of Commerce yesterday received the following telegram from Hon. John N. Garner, which will be good news to the residents of Laredo:

"In response to my request for additional troops along the border, the president has ordered the Ninth and Seventeenth Infantry to that territory."

The Associated Press sent out a statement that the two regiments would be sent to Eagle Pass and Laredo, but just what disposition of the troops would be made has not yet been announced. General Bliss, commanding the border patrol, will assign the two regiments to their various stations, which may be anywhere from Del Rio to Brownsville.

Still, it looks favorable for the headquarters of at least one regiment of infantry to be stationed at Fort McIntosh. Next to El Paso, there is no more important post along the border than Laredo, and it is believed that this will be the headquarters for the territory in this region.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk since our last report:

Victoriano Fraga to Guadalupe M. Ortiz, lot No. 2, block 405, W. D. Consideration, \$125.

Ygnacia F. de Vidaurre, Constanza V. de Vidaurre, Delfina V. de Benavides and husband, Jose Benavides, and Atanacio L. Vidaurre to Primitivo Botello, lot 6, block 77, W. D. Consideration, \$250.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The organization of Hose Co. No. 3 of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department, consisting of members residing in the Third ward of the city, will take place this evening at 8 o'clock in the Elkk Hall, the work of organizing this company being in charge of G. R. Weber.

—Dr. Lowry has resumed practice. 3-12-6t. (Adv.)

—Dr. M. T. Leal has moved his offices and residence to No. 902 Farragut street, corner of San Bernardo avenue. 3-10-3t. (Adv.)

—Pictorial Review patterns and fashion books on sale at Miss M. Sallee's. 2-23-1m. (Adv.)

—A report circulated here recently was to the effect that Mrs. Frank Stone, of Brooklyn, formerly Mrs. Agnes Mussett of this city, had died, but friends of the lady requests The Times to state that a letter received from her denies all reports of her demise and that she is in excellent health in Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Bicycle and motorcycle shop. Machines and supplies for sale and repair work. S. A. Adams, corner of Matamoros street and Flores avenue. 2-24-1m.

(Adv.)

—Vaudeville tonight at Dreamland Drayton, the juggler, Baby Helen the funny little clown, and Mand May, also usual good program motion pictures. Admission, 5 and 10c.

(Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1f.

(Adv.)

—The wedding of Mr. Enrique Benavides and Miss Josefa Garcia will take place at San Agustin pro-cathedral this afternoon. Both young people are well and favorably known in Laredo.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1f.

(Adv.)

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Brunl, Phone 191. 1-16-1f.

(Adv.)

—Now that all the excitement incidental to the Vergara affair has subsided, the next number will probably be that where hubby goes on a rampage when he receives the bill for that Easter bonnet. However, in the meantime there may be some specialties by rebels and federals.

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 1-23-1f.

(Adv.)

—Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saff's. 3-3-1f.

(Adv.)

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk, since last report: Maximo Cruz to Macaria Cantu.

—Phone Baptista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-1f.

(Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1f.

(Adv.)

Stubborn, Annoying Coughs Cured. "My husband had a cough for fifteen years and my son for eight years. Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured them, for which I am most thankful," writes Mrs. David Moor, of Saginaw, Ala. What Dr. King's New Discovery did for these men, it will do for you. Dr. King's New Discovery should be in every home. Stops hacking coughs, relieves la grippe and all throat and lung ailments. Money back if it fails. All druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

(Adv.)

Will Organize Two Companies. Tomorrow evening at the Moose Hall two separate companies of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department will be organized—the Hook & Ladder Co. and the Fourth Ward Hose Co. The meetings will be held in the same building on the same night, but in separate rooms. All those members of the department residing in the Fourth ward of the city, and also those who have signed the list to become members of the hook and ladder company are urgently requested to be present as officers will be elected for both organizations and business of importance generally will be transacted.

Children who have worms are pale, cross, fretful, and sickly most of the time. To rid the little body of these parasites, WHITE CREAM VERMIFUGE is an approved remedy. When the worms have been driven out the child grows strong, healthy and robust. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

New Rates

We have put on the following new rates for the benefit of small light consumers:

One 25 watt lamp, which is equal to 20 candle power at

65c PER MONTH

Two lamps same size as above \$1.00 per month.

Lights to be used only between sun down and sun up.

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T. A. DORGAN ("TAD")  
T. A. Dorgan, the famous "Tad," orator of the "Daily," says:  
"Tuxedo can't be equalled in soothing, refreshing qualities. Its mildness insures a pleasant smoke, its coolness removes all chance of tongue bite."

T. A. Dorgan



R. L. GOLDBERG  
R. L. Goldberg, whose comic series "Foolish Questions," "I'm the Guy," etc., have made his name famous all over the country, says:  
"I find in Tuxedo a good tobacco. Its fragrance and flavor are fine. I use it regularly and endorse it highly to all my friends."

R. L. Goldberg



MAURICE KATTEN  
Maurice Katten, celebrated cartoonist, whose "Day of Rest" series is known all over the country, says:  
"Tuxedo in the pipe or in the form of 'makings' has my entire approval. I know no better, no milder tobacco."

Maurice Katten



BUD FISHER  
Bud Fisher, well-known creator of "Mutt and Jeff," whose antics have amused millions of readers, says:  
"Tuxedo has made a pipe my favorite form of smoking. Its coolness and mildness make pipe smoking a real pleasure."

Bud Fisher



GEORGE MCMANUS  
George McManus, known everywhere as the creator of the "New Yorker," says:  
"Tuxedo's superior smoking qualities—mildness, coolness and fragrance—make it my choice of tobacco."

George McManus



WINSOR MCCAY  
Winsor McCay, well-known cartoonist and originator of the "Little Nemo in Wonderland" series, says:  
"I prefer Tuxedo because I can smoke it without fear of tongue bite, and with the knowledge that it's a tobacco unequalled for purity and mildness."

Winsor McCay

NO NEED telling the old three-finger rollers of the Lone Star State that tobacco is most enjoyable when you "roll your own" cigarettes. You all know that, from the rider of the Staked Plains to the raider of the plain steak.

Tuxedo has the bulge on every other brand of tobacco sold in Texas. It has a *quality* that puts it in a class by itself—made from the honey-sweet mellow old golden Burley leaf from Kaintuck. We select the cream of the crop and hold it for Tuxedo exclusively. When it comes to *class*, there is Tuxedo first—and then an aching void.

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We keep Tuxedo fresh on the dealers' shelves by frequent shipment of small lots—and by sending our inspectors *once a month* to check up *every ounce* of Tuxedo the dealers have. Any Tuxedo that has stood long enough to even *think* about getting dry is *replaced* with *factory-fresh* Tuxedo.

The popularity of Tuxedo among men who "roll their own" is so state-wide, that the old brand has decided that "makin's is its middle name." You never yet smoked a cigarette that had in it all the *sweetness, freshness, high quality tobacco, flavor* and all around *he-happiness* that Tuxedo can give. Try it *today*—join the thousands of "Tuxedo twisters."

YOU CAN BUY TUXEDO EVERYWHERE—FRESH!

Famous green tin, with gold lettering, curved to fit pocket 10c Convenient pouch, inner-5c lined with moisture-proof paper

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## PERSONALS

M. G. Delling came in yesterday from Cotulla on a short business visit and returned there this morning.

C. C. Biggio left this morning for Corpus Christi on a short business trip.

Louis Philippe of Lampasas, Texas, arrived in the city this morning on account of the serious illness of his mother, who is the guest here of her daughter, Mrs. Frank E. Scovill.

BENDER.—C. L. Tucker, St. Louis, Mo.; Geo. Bruce, G. M. Connell, Houston; H. Fuller, San Antonio.

HAMILTON.—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Speed, Shafter; S. T. Brown, San Marcos; W. London, St. Louis; M. Brin, Dallas; C. H. Blizzard, Waco; Geo. A. Rus, Corpus; F. S. Rathbone, New York; O. S. Steele, Corpus Christi; C. A. McFarlan, W. Ezzell, T. H. Love, San Antonio.

ROSS.—George Crank, L. P. Gardner, Jno. H. Harrington, George Jenner, R. L. Scott, R. L. Burnett, Jr., W. S. Tomlin, San Antonio; S. A. Leech, New Orleans, La.; H. H. Reeder, Monterey, Mex.; A. E. Van Sant, Dallas; Matt Perry Hill, Kansas City, Mo.; I. H. Skiffer, St. Louis, Mo.; R. E. Tomlinson, Corpus Christi; Press Nichols, San Antonio.

"Should a Woman Tell," a one-act play by Rev. A. J. Waldron, vicar of Braxton prison, England, is to be produced in New York next week by William Hammerstein, who has obtained the American rights.

## BATTLE IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Political Pot is Boiling and Primaries Are Drawing Interest.

Pierre, S. C., March 13.—The political pot in South Dakota is rapidly approaching the boiling point in anticipation of the general primary election to be held ten days hence. There are several features in connection with the approaching primary to interest the people outside as well as inside of South Dakota. In the first place, for the first time, the state will elect its representatives to the United States senate by a direct vote of the people. The new law, which provides for a combination of the direct primary and the referendum vote that they wanted a piece to office is going to meet with little of the old convention plan. The new law provides for the election of delegates to two separate conventions for each political party—a fight without any regard to question of public policy. Senator Cox, majority and a minority convention. Each of these selects a list of candidates to go on the primary ballot for next March. The final selection of a list by the election party. The law also includes a party registration feature, and another provision giving the State committee of representative of the Second district the right to make appointments to office.

In the general primary to be held in one week from next Tuesday the several parties will name candidates for the United States senate and representatives in Congress, and for governor, other lieutenant governor, secretary of State, State treasurer and minor a good fight for the Crawford toga.

State officers to be voted for at the next State election.

South Dakota was the original stamping ground of the Progressive Republicans and the fight this year is the same old battle between the Progressives and the Stalwarts. The Progressive party does not exist in name, but the so-called progressive wing of the Republican party amounts to the same thing. It is composed of 20,000 men who took up the LaFollette presidential boom when it was a mere bubble and stood by it faithfully until the Republican party is Henry B. Hyde, who headed the victorious progressive Republican ticket two years ago, is a candidate for renomination. Opposed to him as the standard bearer of the stalwart or minority faction is Henry B. Hyde, who headed the victorious progressive Republican ticket two years ago, is a candidate for renomination. Opposed to him as the standard bearer of the stalwart or minority faction is Henry B. Hyde, who headed the victorious progressive Republican ticket two years ago, is a candidate for renomination.

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Should the Democrats carry the State the senatorship would go to E. S. Johnson of Yankton, for many years the South Dakota member of the National Democratic Committee.

Within the Republican ranks there is a spirited three-cornered contest for the governorship. Governor F. N. Bryne, who headed the victorious progressive Republican ticket two years ago, is a candidate for renomination. Opposed to him as the standard bearer of the stalwart or minority faction is Henry B. Hyde, who headed the victorious progressive Republican ticket two years ago, is a candidate for renomination. Opposed to him as the standard bearer of the stalwart or minority faction is Henry B. Hyde, who headed the victorious progressive Republican ticket two years ago, is a candidate for renomination.

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NEVER AGAIN.

Said the man with the concave facial expression to his philosopher friend: "Don't ever again tell me that the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world, for since my wife has joined three debating societies, two bridge clubs and private tango teaching class, that hand is mine."—Beaumont Journal.

## Classified Advertisements

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale.—Settings of Indian Runner ducks, fawn and white, \$1.50 per setting. Phone or write Mrs. J. G. Wilson, Isitas, Texas. 1-10-41.

For Sale.—Jersey cattle. Good stock and prices right. Young heifers, young bulls. Anyone desiring to start a herd look these over. Call at Ross Farm or Phone 698. 3-13-61.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight fair; warmer. Saturday increasing cloudiness.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:

Max. temp. 65 degs.  
Min. temp. 41 degs.  
General direction of wind: North west.  
Clear.

## To the Housewife.

Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effective, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

## STAR SPRINTERS TO COMPETE AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., March 13.—Star sprinters representing colleges and clubs throughout a large section of the country are headed toward the Coliseum in this city, where the second annual indoor relay carnival of the Missouri Athletic Club will take place tomorrow night under conditions that promise the most notable event of its kind ever pulled off in St. Louis. The big event of the programme will be a fifty-yard dash, with some of the fastest runners of the Eastern and Western universities as the contestants. Those announced to take part are: Oliver Reller of Cornell University, the junior national A. A. U. champion; J. Murray, University of Illinois; T. O'Neill, University of Kansas; J. E. Patterson, University of Pennsylvania; Irving Belote, Chicago Athletic Association; and O. C. Parker, Illinois A. C., holder of the Western Conference championship for 100 yards.

After having tried out two new plays this season without success William Collier has decided that he will try his luck again in England. "Plate's Daughter," a miracle play which has been in New England for a number of years during the Lenten season, is shortly to be seen in New York. The play was written by a priest of Roxbury, Mass.

## NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED:

RED CURRANT JELLY	MAITRE FRERES	20
GERMAN CREAM (WILL WHIP)		20
IMPORTED ORANGE MARMALADE		25
LOBSTER PASTE		25
LENTILS		10
PIMENTO MORRONES		20
CONSUME CUBES	KNORR'S	15
IMPORTED SPAGHETTI		15
MACARONI		15
BEANWURST	KNORR'S	30
LENTILWURST		15
IMPORTED JAMS IN SMALL JARS		
ABSOLUTELY PURE FRUIT AND SUGAR		5
COLMANS MUSTARD RELISH		25
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The 1914 B-25 is a car we're proud of. It is Delco started, has all kinds of—"pep"—is good to look at—"rides easy"—and is wonderfully economical in operation and maintenance. It is left side drive and center control.

These cars in stock for immediate delivery.

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## WE SHY AT VAUDEVILLE PATRIOTISM.

"The Star-Spangled Banner" is our national anthem and patriots are expected to rise reverently while it is being executed without benefit of clergy.

Nothing is more impressive than to see a vast audience of American men and women leaping to their feet when the first strains of this anthem crash out in the midst of some great public meeting. And nothing is more destructive to gravity than to watch a small oppressed poodle dog walking a tight wire in a vaudeville show with the United States flag hanging from his mouth, while the orchestra plays "The Star-Spangled Banner" and some stout, earnest woman, standing in solitary grandeur in the middle of the house, glares at the sodden mass of humanity which declines to do reverence to the anthem or the flag or the dog, all three being inseparably merged at the time.

When we go to a vaudeville theatre, a circus, a comic opera, or a trained animal show, we check our patriotism at the door with our overcoat and decline to burst into flame when some ballet dancer moves down to the front of the stage on her toes to the tune of the national anthem and beseeches us to rise and reverse our country for her sweet sake. If encouraged in this sort of business some clog dancer may yet do the Doxology in ragtime while the audience stands with bowed and contrite heads.—George Elton Collier's.

Henry W. Savage, the manager and producer, has entered the moving picture field and will present in film form a number of the popular plays which have been produced by him, including "The Sultan of Sulu," "The Prince of Pilsen," "The College Widow" and "Madame X." In making photoplays of these Mr. Savage will put on with them many of the players who appeared in the original casts. The production will be made in London, New York and Los Angeles.

## Why is the soda cracker today such a universal food?

People ate soda crackers in the old days, it is true—but they bought them from a barrel or box and took them home in a paper bag, their crispness and flavor all gone.

Uneeda Biscuit—soda crackers better than any ever made before—made in the greatest bakeries in the world—baked to perfection—packed to perfection—kept to perfection until you take them, oven-fresh and crisp, from their protecting package. Five cents.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### (Advertisement.)

#### INDEPENDENT CLUB TICKET.

The Times is authorized to announce the following candidates for offices to be voted on at the City election to be held Tuesday, April 7, 1914.

- For Mayor, ROBT. McCOMB.  
For City Marshal, M. BRENNAN.  
For Tax Collector, D. C. de LACHICA.  
For Assessor, J. C. MARTIN.  
For Treasurer, J. A. ORTIZ.  
For Secretary, A. V. WOODMAN.  
For Attorney, A. WINSLOW.  
For Aldermen Ward No. 1: HENRY HEIN, DAN H. HICKEY.  
For Aldermen Ward No. 2: JOE HENRY, C. FARIAS.  
For Aldermen Ward No. 3: J. S. WESTBROOK, J. P. LEYENDECKER.  
For Aldermen Ward No. 4: J. T. AGAN, JOE MOSER.

### (Advertisement.)

#### PROGRESSIVE PARTY TICKET.

The Times is authorized to announce the following candidates for office to be voted for at the City election to be held in Laredo, Texas, Tuesday, April 7th, 1914:

- For Mayor, SAM MACKIN.  
For Secretary, CLEMENTE N. IDAR.  
For Assessor, ANDRES G. FIERROS.  
For Collector, P. R. MARULANDA.  
For Treasurer, E. H. BUENZ.  
For Aldermen Ward No. 1: RAFAEL MARTINEZ, J. GUY BURR.  
For Aldermen Ward No. 2: FRED ALEXANDER, A. L. VIDAUER.  
For Aldermen Ward No. 3: CLARENCE JEFFERIES, L. VILLEGAS.  
For Aldermen Ward No. 4: DR. E. H. SAUVIGNET, M. LITTLE.

### CONNAUGHTS 35 YEARS MARRIED.

Ottawa, Ont., March 13.—Many messages of greeting from Canada and from across the Atlantic were received at Rideau Hall today to remind their Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, of their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary. The marriage of the Duke of Connaught and Princess Louise Margaret, daughter of Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia, is celebrated in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, March 13, 1879, in the presence of Queen Victoria and numerous other representatives of the British royal family and of the imperial family of Germany. The Duke was then twenty-nine years of age and his bride was nineteen.

Olive Wyndham is to have the leading feminine role in "The Last Resort" next season.



From Saturday's Daily.

#### ANOTHER FARCE.

It is stated, with the dignity becoming the occasion, that the commission appointed by Carranza to investigate the murders of Benton and Bauch has ordered the arrest of Major Rodolfo Fierro, a subordinate of Villa, as the slayer of Benton, and has evidence that the commander of the rebel garrison at Juarez ordered the execution of Bauch two days after Villa had left the city.

This solemn farce will not deceive the American people for a moment. At least, the American people living on the border, who are familiar with these travesties of justice. It may be stated as positive that neither one of the accused will ever be brought to trial, unless it should happen that they have become non grata to either Villa or Carranza.

The known slayers of Vergara left the Hidalgo when the investigation became too warm for them, and it has been repeatedly stated that they were ordered by their superiors to another station. Yet it will undoubtedly be found that they are out of reach when the order to apprehend them arrives where they are supposed to have gone.

The intent to shield Villa from the results of his murderous acts is so plain in this latest move of the Carranza commission that it will cause nothing but derision. Villa is needed to carry on the campaign against Terreon, and to confess that he was guilty of the murder of either Benton or Bauch would cause a loss of prestige for the rebel cause.

But the fact (?) that two of his underlings are to be officially accused of the two murders, and then probably permitted to evade arrest, will cause nothing but contempt for the people who could invent such a senseless plan.

It has been repeatedly stated in the Texas press, already too familiar with the usual custom in such cases, that the murderers of Benton and Bauch would never be brought to justice through the aid of the rebel leaders. It is equally apparent that the murderers of Clemente Vergara will never be brought to justice through the efforts of any federal commander, unless they should fall into disrepute with their superiors for other offenses.

As long as it is impossible to punish the real murderer of Benton, who is undoubtedly Pancho Villa, it would seem to be useless to carry the case any further. There is no attempt on the part of Carranza's commission to prove an alibi for Villa. They simply claim that the man who killed the Scotchman was in the office with Villa at the time, and that he did the killing. Which, of course, proves Villa's guilt.

As to the claim that Bauch was ordered killed by a subordinate two days after Villa left Juarez, that would also definitely establish the guilt of the bandit leader, for it is known that none of his subordinates would dare to disobey his positive orders, which seem in this case to have been to kill Bauch.

So long as there is to be no demand for the punishment of the actual murderer of either Benton or Bauch, what is the use of carrying on the farce? No one in his sound senses will believe for a moment that anyone save Villa was responsible for the two murders, no matter what manufactured and contradictory evidence the commission may produce.

The affairs are too tragic for the touch of farce comedy which the newest development adds, and Carranza should be so informed.

#### A CONSTRUCTIVE PLATFORM.

The meeting of the "constructive Democrats" at Dallas a week ago resulted in the drafting and submission of an address to the Democrats of Texas which should be read by all. We regret that we are unable to give in full this address, but will touch upon the important heads of the statements made.

The declaration of the "constructives" was that "Our purpose is to preserve the Democratic party from subversion as the party of constitutional government, into a crusade for the accomplishment of any political or social undertaking outside the realm of Democratic principles, and we protest against the organized effort to make a question of police power a test of Democracy or to deprive any Democrat of the right to participate freely in the councils of the party by reason of his advocacy or his opposition to any particular method of solving a problem which the genuine of our government and the unwavering custom of our party put entirely beyond party consideration of alignment."

After reviewing the history of the party in Texas, and showing that in the past no Democrat opposed a man because he was a Prohibitionist or an anti-Prohibitionist, the address called attention to the present as "the first

time in the history of the state that a faction of Democrats are uniting with party Prohibitionists to oppose the Democratic party and its nominees, and have met in convention and nominated and endorsed a candidate for governor simply because he is a Prohibitionist, and without knowing his views upon the great issues that now confront the people of this state."

The address makes a strong statement of principles, among others those of attempting to solve the problems of rural industry, to promote the acquirement of farm homes, to economize the marketing of farm products and to construct a system of farm credits that will enable the producer to finance his business upon equal terms with manufacturers and commercial operators.

The address states that the Democrats assembled favor the organization of mutual associations of farmers for the storing and marketing of cotton and other products under the supervision of the state to protect them against false grading and classification; to make their securities and warehouse receipts available for credit upon fair terms, and to enable them to deal as nearly as possible directly with consumers.

The question of education is given the prominence which its importance deserves, and the separation of the University and the Agricultural and Mechanical College and their emancipation from constitutional restraints which hamper them both and prevent them from entering upon the larger usefulness which modern conditions require are contended for.

The address says: "Holding to the highest ideals of morality under free moral agency encouraged by the law in its aspirations and restrained by the law in its evil manifestations, we declare that there is a religion of progress and a morality of prosperity which the state should foster to the end that comfort as well as virtue may be diffused among all who have the industry to labor for gain and the province to acquire for ease and that the humble and lowly shall share the blessings of thrift as well as the blessings of liberty."

The address closes with an appeal to all Democrats to dismiss all personal favoritism and to counsel to go together in their several communities in advance of the meetings that have been called "to the end that their final expression will reflect the wisdom and the unselfish patriotism of the Texas Democracy."

A Turkish army aviator fell into the sea with his aeroplane, and then swam ashore. But he died in the hospital later. It is not known whether the contact with water killed him, or the shock of taking an unexpected bath.

Application has been made for a writ of habeas corpus, looking to the release of the Mexican federalists now held prisoners at Fort Bliss. Anything that would save the government \$1,800 a day in these times of high cost of living would appear to be eminently wise.

A Dallas despatch says that a woman was gagged and drugged by burglars in her home in the fashionable residence district and "no arrests followed." We have not yet determined whether that is a brag or a hoax.

A German army officer defends duelling among the officers, because it is "necessary for upholding the military caste." It is certain that in these days something is necessary to uphold the foolish military caste, and it killing each other off will do it, by all means let them duel to their heart's content. The survivors should be hung.

Another of the "body guards of General Grant" has gone to join the negro nurses of George Washington, the survivors of Balaklava and the real sons of the Revolution. Peace be to his ashes.

William G. Sharp, who has been selected by President Wilson to be American ambassador at St. Petersburg, was born in Mt. Gilead, Ohio, March 14, 1859. At present he is the representative in Congress of the 14th Ohio district. He took a law course at the University of Michigan and after his graduation in 1881 he spent a year in travel and literary work. Since 1882 he has been engaged in the practice of law in Elkhart, O. He became a leader of the Democratic party in his section of the State and in 1909 was elected to Congress on the Democratic ticket. He has large interests in iron mines, in timber lands and in the chemical industry, in Canada as well as in the United States.

#### CITATION FOR UNKNOWN HEIRS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Samuel Newman, deceased, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Laredo, on the tenth Monday after the first Monday in February, 1914, the same being the thirtieth day of April, 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the fourteenth day of February, 1914, in a cause numbered 3,440, wherein P. J. Lawless and A. E. Hatzfeld, as executors of the Estate of Philip Hatzfeld, deceased, are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Samuel Newman are defendants, the cause of action being alleged substantially as follows:

1. That P. J. Lawless and A. E. Hatzfeld, plaintiffs in said cause, reside in Travis County, Texas, and that the names and residences of the unknown heirs of Samuel Newman, deceased, are unknown to said plaintiffs.

2. That on or about the third day of March, A. D. 1898, the said Philip Hatzfeld was lawfully seized and possessed and was his heirs and owners, in fee simple, of all that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Webb and State of Texas, and more particularly described as follows:

An undivided one-half interest in and to Survey No. 2,922, lying and being situated in the County of Webb, formerly Encinal, in the State of Texas, containing twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, situated on the waters of the Zecorra Creek, a tributary of the Nueces river, about 31 miles North 55 East of Laredo, by virtue of Script No. 1,593, being the same land patented to Angle & Maddox and W. F. Simmons Assignee of Lewis Johnson, Patent No. 285, Vol. 35.

3. That afterwards on or about the first day of February, 1907, the said defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises, and dispossessed plaintiffs of their lawful interest therein, and unlawfully withheld the same from plaintiffs.

4. That the Unknown heirs of said Samuel Newman, deceased, assert, and said plaintiffs fear will hereafter assert, that said unknown heirs are the owners of the above described property, and plaintiffs pray that said unknown heirs be cited to appear and answer said petition and that plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises for costs of suit and such other and further relief, both special and general, in law and in equity, to which they are justly entitled and for which they will ever pray.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: R. V. MARTIN,  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the City of Laredo, this fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1914.

R. V. MARTIN,  
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By J. M. HERRERA, Deputy.  
(Adv.)

#### NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE

Is Guaranteed by  
City Drug Co. Special Agent.

Nearly everyone has dandruff, and must reconcile themselves to the idea of becoming completely bald or resort to the use of Newbro's Herpicide.

The manufacturers have absolute faith in Herpicide to kill the germ and remove all traces of dandruff. So perfect is this belief that all dealers are instructed to sell the preparation with a "money back" agreement.

Such supreme confidence is the best evidence in the world of the merit of Herpicide. They know the result, hence the guarantee. It protects the purchaser.

Used as directed, Newbro's Herpicide kills the germ that causes dandruff and prevents the hair from coming out. It stops itching of the scalp, which is so disagreeable.

Send in postage or silver for sample and booklet to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich.

Herpicide is for sale by all druggists, and applications may be obtained at good barber shops.

The City Drug Co., Special Agents  
(Adv.)

For neat and accurate job work  
ring up 48.

#### TWO MORE COMPANIES FORMED

Lone Star Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1  
and Protection Hose Co. No. 4  
Organized Last Night.

Two more companies of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department were organized last night, making a total of four separate fire fighting squads of the department to be organized so far and only one yet remains to be formed to complete the formation of the various ward companies and the central station. The two companies organized last night represent one at Central station and one in the fourth ward, and the meeting at which both were organized was held in the Moose quarters—one in the parlors and one in the assembly hall.

Lone Star Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, with a membership of about twenty men, was organized last night and the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: J. W. Falvela, president; H. W. Johnston, vice-president; Albert Offer, secretary-treasurer; E. B. Brewster, foreman; A. B. Zooman, assistant foreman; Henry Elstetter, steward. The committee appointed to draft rules and regulations were: J. C. Netzer, Jesse E. Applewhite and E. B. Brewster. The next meeting of the company will be held on Thursday night, March 19.

Protection Hose Co. No. 4, with a large membership comprised of the members of the fire department, residing in the Fourth ward, was organized last night and the following officers elected to serve for the ensuing year: Carlos Richter, president; Robert Hefflin, vice-president; A. W. Schmitt, secretary-treasurer; Alphonse Wormser, foreman; H. G. DaCamara, assistant foreman; E. J. Moser, steward. A committee was appointed to decide on a location for a hose house and report at next meeting, this committee being composed of H. G. DaCamara, Carlos Richter and A. Wormser.

For the Stomach and Liver.  
I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by all dealers.

Notice.  
Persons having claims against or business matters pending with my late father, Clemente Vergara, will please mail same to me on or before April 1st, 1914, at Minera, Texas.  
JESUS VERGARA  
3-11-14. (Adv.)

Notice.  
The Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting at 3:30 p. m. Monday, March 16, at the Library rooms.

Invitation.  
All members of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce are cordially invited to attend a barbecue to be given by the Latin American Club at their respective club rooms on Sunday, March 15th, from 10 a. m. to 12 m.

R. C. BATEMAN,  
Secretary.

To the Housewife.  
Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effectual, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. For sale by all dealers.

District Court.  
The term of the 49th judicial district court, which convened at Pearsall on February 23rd will adjourn this afternoon District Attorney Valls returned home yesterday and Judge Mullally will return tomorrow. They will leave Monday morning for Cotulla, where the next term of the court will be convened on that day.

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#### LITTLE LOCALS

—From the manner in which those large importations of arms and ammunition and some cannon and machine guns are going through Brownsville to the rebels at Matamoros, the constitutionalists are evidently preparing for some big movement in the very near future.

—Vaudeville both afternoon and evening at Dreamland today and tomorrow. Complete change both days. French pantomime tonight. 5 and 10 cts. (Adv.)

—The committee having in charge the arrangements for the big celebration to be held by the firemen on May 1 will hold a meeting during the coming week and arrange a program and appoint sub-committees. The date and place of meeting will be announced later.

—Dr. Lowry has resumed practice. 3-12-14. (Adv.)

—Pictorial Review patterns and fashion books on sale at N. & M. Salles's. 2-28-14. (Adv.)

—Some parties arriving in the city from the nearby country report that in a number of places in the county not a drop of rain fell this week. Other places report good rains, some hail and considerable wind on Tuesday morning.

—Bicycle and motorcycle shop. Machines and supplies for sale and repair work. S. A. Adams, corner of Matamoros street and Flores avenue. 3-24-14. (Adv.)

—Laredo has advanced another notch in the progressive march. A wireless station has been installed at Fort McIntosh and the soldier boys can keep tabs on things whether there are any wires working or not. Great things those electric currents.

—Applewhite Transfer, Phone 16. 1-16-14. (Adv.)

—As to when through trains will again be operating on the National Lines between Laredo and Monterey has not been announced yet. But in time the service may be resumed again.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-14. (Adv.)

—There will be a band concert on the plaza in Nuevo Laredo tomorrow afternoon and another one in the evening. Many from this side will be conspicuous by their absence.

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Bruni, Phone 191. 12-16-14. (Adv.)

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Juan Caballero to Carlota Benavides, Atanacio Soto to Mrs. Delfina Gonzales.

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-14. (Adv.)

—Now that there are two tickets in the field of aspirants for municipal offices at the election next month, the game of politics has opened in full blast.

—Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saff's. 3-3-14. (Adv.)

—Next month is "court term" in this city—the federal and district courts will both be in session during April.

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#### INSTALLING A WIRELESS STATION

Two Members of Signal Corps, U. S. A., Yesterday Installed Portable Apparatus Here.

A ninety-foot aerial tower, substantial and portable and capable of handling wireless messages for a long distance, and which can be removed from one place to another when necessary, was yesterday installed at Fort McIntosh and given a test yesterday afternoon.

Lieutenant Hixon is the signal officer, but the operation of the wireless instrument and its appurtenances is in charge of Sergeant Sherlock and Corporal Hanson of the signal corps, who will be stationed here. The wireless station just established at Fort McIntosh is a new innovation and is a pronounced success in every way. The fact that it can be moved from one place to another and put into service within a very short time is a great convenience, especially when an army is in the field.

The wireless station is now ready for business and today the electric waves have been flashed from Laredo to various army stations in the state and the working was fine. Fort Sam Houston is easily accessible to communication now and if need be the signal corps operator here could "raise" and communicate with the operator at Fort Sam Houston, Fort Bliss or other posts within a few minutes.

#### MANY DESERTIONS REPORTED

Information Comes That Quite a Few Mexican Federalists Are Escaping to American Side.

According to information brought to Laredo by parties arriving from the vicinity of San Ignacio, there are quite a number of Mexican federalist soldiers of General Guardiola's command stationed at San Ignacio, Mexico, making their getaway and coming to the American side of the river. During the past week there have been nearly a hundred desertions reported and more are constantly being made.

A party arriving in Laredo yesterday afternoon stated that a body of these deserters, probably about twenty in number, were camping near Dolores creek, between Laredo and San Ignacio, yesterday morning and later dispersed and proceeded on their way in a direction away from the border.

It is reported that most of the men who are deserting had been conscripted and put into the ranks after being intimidated, or were parties who had been liberated from prisons on condition that they would do army service. They have been reluctantly fighting in the ranks since their conscription and at the first opportunity afforded them they make their getaway and come to the American side of the river.

Celebrated Birthday Anniversary.

Yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Mims, on Matamoros street, Master William Habsell Mims was host to a large number of his little friends at a pleasant birthday party, the occasion being the fourth anniversary of his birth. The little ones assembled at the Mims home shortly before 4 o'clock and the way they romped about the lawn, played the various games arranged for the occasion and enjoyed themselves generally manifested the delight of each little heart in the pastimes indulged in. In the bean bag game the prizes were won by Evelyn Ryan and William Biggio, while the honors in the derby game fell to the lot of Margaret Hatzfeld and William Biggio. At the conclusion of the games the little ones partook of refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, candies, fruits and nuts.

Vice President Marshall has accepted an invitation to speak Tuesday night at the annual banquet of the Sons of St. Patrick in Hartford, Conn. Former President Taft is to begin a series of lectures before the law school of the University of Minnesota on Monday, Tuesday evening as is to be the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Minnesota Bar association to be held in St. Paul.

The commission selected by the Rockefeller Foundation to investigate medical conditions in China will sail from New York Saturday. President Judson of the University of Chicago is the head of the commission. The commissioners will stop in Berlin, Paris and St. Petersburg before proceeding to Moscow, and expect to arrive in Peking about the middle of April.

A notable wedding of the week will be that of Miss Katherine Diehman, daughter of Col. Joseph T. Dickman, U. S. A., and Lieut. Harrison E. Knapp, U. S. N. The wedding will take place Wednesday in Washington. Boston will hold its annual celebration of Evacuation Day next Tuesday, which will be the 138th anniversary of the departure of the British troops from that city.

An important change in the parcels post regulations will be made Monday, on and after which day books will be accepted for transmission as parcel post matter. The rates will be the same as on other articles, except that books weighing eight ounces or less will cost one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

Not to Tax-payers.  
My office in the City Hall is now open for the reception of assessments on real and personal property for the year 1914 and you will please call and render same. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

J. C. MARTIN,  
City Tax Assessor  
3-4-14. (Adv.)

#### PERSONALS

Henry Edds of Hebronville arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill and daughters returned yesterday from a short visit to San Antonio.

Alphonse Wormser leaves this evening for Dallas, where he goes on a several days business trip.

Clovis F. Perron of Minera spent last night in the city and returned home this morning.

Miss Minnie Burr returned home yesterday after spending a week visiting Mrs. John Loftus at Dolores.

Joe D. Jennings came in yesterday from his ranch in Zapata county, and he says that he did not get a drop of the recent rain on his range.

W. A. Craig returned yesterday from Fort Worth, where he went to attend the cattlemen's convention. He reports having had a big time.

Misses Milby and Beatrice Giles and Misses Marjorie and Katherine McGowan of San Antonio, are the guests of their brothers, Messrs. G. J. Giles and Davis McGowan on their farm in North Laredo.

District Attorney Jno. A. Valls returned home yesterday from Pearsall, where he has spent the past three weeks attending a term of the district court. He will leave Monday for Cotulla, where the next term of the court will be held.

Mrs. H. J. Hamilton and Mrs. Lila Benavides left this morning for New Braunfels to return accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Lamar Benavides, who has been quite sick at that place for the past three weeks. They will bring her here in hopes that the change will benefit her.

Robt. D. Roy, who for the past has been superintendent of one of the largest coal mine camps in the state of Coahuila, arrived in the city yesterday and after spending a few days visiting his brother, W. A. Roy at Dolores, he will proceed to his old home in Glenroy, Ohio, for a visit. The mines of which Mr. Roy was superintendent were forced to close down for the present on account of the revolution.

BENDER.—W. Webb, H. H. Eepes, C. F. Martin, Virginia.

ROSS.—H. W. Trumble, San Antonio; Wm. Shultz, New Orleans; J. O. Blankenship, Simpson Dockers, Big Wells; Henry Edds, J. T. Reed, Hebronville; W. C. Harris, Sterling, Colo.; E. L. Thorton, Denver.

#### NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Washington, D. D., March 14.—Important political developments are looked for in some of the States during the week. The primary campaign in Pennsylvania will continue apace, while in Indiana the senatorial campaign will be fairly launched at the Democratic State convention which will meet to select a candidate to succeed Senator Shively. In West Virginia the Republicans and Progressives are scheduled to engage in a "get-together" conference. In St. Paul the first election for mayor and other officials under the commission plan of government will be held. In the Ninth congressional district of Virginia the Democrats will hold a convention to select a candidate to succeed Representative Bascom Slemo.

Vice President Marshall has accepted an invitation to speak Tuesday night at the annual banquet of the Sons of St. Patrick in Hartford, Conn.

Former President Taft is to begin a series of lectures before the law school of the University of Minnesota on Monday, Tuesday evening as is to be the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Minnesota